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KNOCKS THE KNOCKERS.

Pennsylvania Farmer Put Itself on Record on Booze Question.

The Pennsylvania Farmer in an article printed below puts itself squarely on record on the booze question, and consequently is not expecting the support of hotel men who profit at the expense of the wealth, health and welfare of others. The Pennsylvania Farmer says:

We are not making any special effort to get thru the world without receiving any knocks, and consequently we occasionally receive a long range blow. It is the studied purpose of the Pennsylvania Farmer to champion causes which we believe to be right, and to attack without fear or favor anything which is inimical to the best interests of agriculture or society in general. So, we feel complimented in the thought that our words are heard when a hotel keeper stops his paper because we hurt his business, or when we receive a letter protesting against our sentiments which tend to "destroy personal liberty, something the people have been building up for ages."

We want it distinctly understood that we are squarely against the saloon business and all that it stands for; the drunkeness and licentiousness; the resulting poverty, the destruction of homes, the degradation of manhood and womanhood. We combat the medevial arguments for personal liberty, which in reality means living a life that encroaches upon and disregards the rights of others. The work and development of the ages has been to break down the arrogance of man and to teach him to respect the rights of his fellowman, and to show him that the highest degree of personal liberty is the privilege of dealing justly with his neighbor, and "neighbor" includes wife and family. We feel sure that the great majority of our readers stand with us in these views, and it is from this class of readers we expect support. We can scarcely hope for the approbation of men whose purpose in life is to profit at the expense of the wealth, health and welfare of others. We feel this to be the right principles as well as policy for those who would make "A Home Paper for Home Folks."

Surprise Party.

Wednesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Misses Mary and Phoebe Potter, who live on the Fergus Potter homestead near Linden Hall, gathered at the ladies' home and surprised them by way of honoring them with a party. The Misses Potter will move to Linden Hall in the spring where they own a home. Refreshments were served and the following enjoyed the function: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser, Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll, and their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wolf and her husband and their son Robert, of Baltimore, Md, who are spending a few days at the Noll home.

$10,000 Reformed Church Dedicated.

A short time ago, Rev. S H. Isenberg, Ph. D., had the pleasure of dedicating a $10,000 church in his pastorate, in Akron, Ohio. This congregation was originally established a little less than a year ago, by the Reformed Board of Home Missions, and last fall the congregation was incorporated with forty-one charter members. The edifice bears the name of Willard Reformed church, and has a seating capacity of three hundred in the auditorium, and two hundred in the Sunday-school room. The cost of the edifice given above does not include the ground on which it stands.

Rev. Eisenberg will be kindly recalled by many of the readers of this notice, he having served the Centre Hall Reformed charge for a number of years, prior to 1900.

Postmasters Named.

Joseph G. Lesher, editor of the Huntingdon Monitor, published at Huntingdon, was appointed postmaster at that place, by the President. Mr. Lesher is the Democratic county chairman in Huntingdon county, and as such is exceedingly active. He was formerly editor of the Times, Selinsgrove.

At Burnham, James C. Jacobs was appointed postmaster and at Milroy M. M. Naginey was named. Other appointments in Pennsylvania are these:

William Fairchild, Sr., Dawson; Daniel J. O'Brien, Everson; Nathaniel S. Byers, Perryopolis; Origen K. Bingham, Slippery Rock; John P. Hines, Stoneboro; J. W. Keating, Towanda; Thomas P. McCormick, Forest City; L. B. Rowley, Greenville; Grover C. Buser, Hummelstown; Ralph W. Simcox, Sandy Lake; Otis H. Davis, Wellsboro; Edmund J. Rafferty, Conshohocken.

FRANCES WILLARD DAY.

Appropriately Observed Thursday Evening in W. C. T. U. Room—Reception to New Members.

The W. C. T. U headquarters on the second floor of the Reporter Block was filled to the walls on Thursday evening, the occasion having been a fitting observance of Frances Willard Day as well as a reception to the new members admitted to the society during 1914 The membership of the organization has grown from a small beginning, a few years ago, to large proportions. The organization is doing other work as well as formulating a temperance sentiment, it having opened its pleasant and spacious headquarters every Saturday evening to all the young people who care to congregate there and engage in reading, playing of games, and social intercourse.

The program on Thursday evening consisted of a playlet representing the family circle where the life work of Miss Willard was being discussed. Sketches of her life and incidents great and small were brought out by the various characters. There was also appropriate music.

After the Willard exercises were concluded, the president addressed words of encouragement to the new members and invited others to join their ranks, and announced that light refreshments would be served. It was then that the social feature of the evening began. Gathering in little knots, the guests, members of the W. C. T. U., Y. P. B., and L. T. L. engaged in chats, discussing every topic before the public. The refreshments were of a delicious character, and were greatly enjoyed. One of the best evidences that the participants enjoyed themselves was the fact that they lingered until a late hour.

Want Return of Rev. Lantz.

A petition to be signed by every man, woman and child and friends of the Curwensville Methodist church asking for the return of Rev. J. Max Lantz as pastor to that charge, will be presented to the presiding Bishop at the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E church which meets in March, at Shamokin. This came as a great surprise to Rev. Lantz, but is, nevertheless, a proof of the regard in which Mr. Lantz and his family are held by this people.

Three Cars of Horses Shipped.

Within the past two months three car loads of horses were shipped from the Coburn station. Two cars were of mixed quality and were shipped to the New York and Washington, D. C., markets, while one car was of a much better grade of animals. The parting of second, third and scrub horses from a community will open the way for young and better animals. A first grade horse is always in demand, but it is those animals aged and inferior in various ways that make the general horse market dull. Hail with delight the arrival of a horse dealer who can place the "off" horse.

Party at Reish Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Reish entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr and son Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges, Pearl Arney, Maude Meeker, Lillian Emery, Mary Delinda Potter, Mary Whiteman, Ethel Rowe, Ida Sweetwood, Florence Knape, Cora Luse, Bruce Stahl, Bruce Arney, Robert Meeker, William Bradford, George A. Crawford, Thomas Foss, Roy Reish, Bethard Keller, Ralph Luse, B. C. Stump, Fred Stover, Ray Durst, Carl Auman, J. H. Bitner, James A. Keller, Warren Homan, Harry Armstrong.

The Black Heifer.

The above was the title of a play rendered by a number of young people from Milroy in Grange Arcadia, Saturday night, to a full house that returned $50.00 at the door. From a financial standpoint the young people termed the affair wholly successful. The play was a pretty little romance in which "Scraps," a youngster from New York, street-educated; "Betsy," a shy maiden; "Willie," a stuttering yap; and a farmer, played prominent parts. "Betsy" and her sweetheart "Willie" played their parts to perfection, as did also "Scraps," who put ginger into her words as well as into her heels and fists when occasion demanded. The singing by the young ladies was heartily applauded, and the audience wished for more of it, especially by Miss Abplanalp, a Sweed, who played the role of the shy maiden.

The Reporter register shows the following young people were directly or indirectly interested in the play: Chas E Lykens, Prof. J. B Boyer, B. F. Hoar, Thurman L. Tressler, Charles Reed, Clarence Phillips, Edgar Bishop, A. L. Brown, Clay Fultz, Clayton Miller, Floyd Calhoun, Emma Abplanalp, Ruth Fultz, Mrs. Dydia Yeager, and Margaret Romig.

COUNTY GRANGE DAY.

Held at State College Friday.—The Grange and Its Work Presented to the Student Body of the Agricultural Department.—McSparran Present.

Friday of last week was Grange Day at State College. The purpose of the occasion was to have presented to the student body of the Agricultural Department of State College the Grange and its work, what it has done for the farmer and what it has yet to do. The meeting was held in the chapel in "Old Main." Besides the several hundred students present there was a large attendance of farmers from different parts of the county.

Beginning at 1:30, the first hour, which was intended more especially as a lecture period for the student body, was given to worthy State Master John McSparran. Mr. McSparran is a remarkably fluent speaker and throughout the whole period held the entire attention of his audience. After the regular lecture hour the direction of the meeting was given over to the lecturer of Washington Grange for the remainder of the afternoon, when addresses were made by Dean Watts of State College; Austin Dale, Master of the County Grange; Calvin R. Neff, Overseer of the County Grange, and John McSparran, Master of the State Grange.

In the evening State Master McSparran spoke to the Agricultural Society of the State College, and a large number of others who were present, on some of the important questions before the farmers of this state and nation.

The meeting throughout was a success and it is to be hoped will be made an annual affair, that the students of the department of Agriculture of State College may learn just what the Grange stands for. There is no question but that this meeting created much interest on the part of the students in the Grange and its work, as quite a number of applications for membership in the order have since been made.

LOCALS

Miss May V. Rhone was home from Harrisburg over Sunday.

Robin Redbreast, the noted harbinger of spring, put in his appearance early Sunday morning. Let us hope that he may stay with us.

Among the recent bills presented in the state legislature was one calling for summary conviction for those violating the cigarette act.

F. V. Goodhart is hauling his big furniture orders in a newly painted and lettered wagon. The wagon presents a very attractive appearance.

Harry J. Mueller, who was recently appointed forester for the city of Harrisburg, is expected to begin his duties Monday. He will leave Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. George E. Breon spent a few days last week at State College as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Lee, who conducts a fraternity house at that place.

Sunday was a real Spring day. With mercury rising to fifty-one degrees and the sky clear, the sun's rays beat down with all the warmth of early summer. Incidentally, a great amount of snow disappeared.

Mrs. John Nyhart of Cowan, Union county, was in Centre Hall for a few days last week, having come here primarily to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Sweeney. Mrs. Nyhart, when a girl, lived in Centre Hall, but found few of her school companions here on this brief visit.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will start on his trans-continental trip Wednesday of next week. His objective point will be Berkley, California, where his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Shaw, resides. Before returning home Dr. Hosterman will see the wonders at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and also those of the San Diego exposition. He will be gone several months

Some of the youngsters from Mifflin county who were in Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening took occasion to quench their awful thirst, and evidently did not know how much their tanks would hold, for they became very much overloaded and top heavy. It is due those connected with the entertainment on that evening to say that none of those boozed-up belonged to the "Black Heifer" aggregation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer entertained a number of relatives on Monday, besides all of the Meyer family, except Miss Miriam Meyer, who is at school. The guests were Mrs. A. Lukenbach and Charles A. Lukenbach of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach, the former vice president of the Blair County National Bank, and Mrs Harry Jenkins, all of Tyrone, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Witmer J. McCormick, Columbia, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Meyer, Reedsville, and John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, Altoona.

DEATHS.

The death of J. H. Robb, which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Robb, in State College, Sunday evening at seven o'clock, was received with much sorrow by the great number of friends of the young man. While his condition for the past month had been extremely bad, the sad news of his death was a shock to all who knew him. Tuberculosis of the bowels was the immediate cause of his death, but the dread disease had made inroads in his general health since July of last year. At that time he was obliged to give up his position in the Bellefonte Trust Company and for several months he was in a critical condition. Sheer pluck and courage, however, did much to bring him back to good health and for a time it seemed as though he would be a victor in the fight against the dread disease. About a month ago his mother moved to State College and the son went to live with her. At this time he contracted a heavy cold and he was obliged to keep his bed from that time until his death. On Sunday morning he took his bath, shaved himself, and appeared in good spirits, but a sinking spell siezed him and the end came quickly, life departing from him as he lay in the arms of his devoted mother

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, in Bellefonte, and interment took place there, Rev. G E. Hawes of the Presbyterian church officiating.

"Bert" Robb, as he was more familiarly known, was born at Nittany and on January 29 had reached the age of thirty-one years. He was the son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Robb, his father having died a number of years ago. The greater part of his life was spent in Bellefonte. For a number of years he was clerk in the Centre County bank and for several years preceding his death was employed in the Bellefonte Trust Company. He was a young man who had many friends and his untimely death is keenly felt.

Surviving him are his mother and the following brothers and sisters, namely, N. E. Robb, State College; L. R. Robb, A. G. Robb, Altoona; C. E Robb, Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel Cole, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. J. A. Miller, Franklinville, New York; Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas S. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Mrs. Susan Sweeney died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of her daughter, 2925 West Chestnut avenue, Altoona, after an illness of three months with heart trouble. She was born November 24, 1840, in Tusseyville, and was married about fifty years ago to George Sweeney, who preceded her to the grave about five years ago. She was a member of the Reformed church at Centre Hall, and is survived by the following children: J. M. Sweeney, Rosedale, Kan.; Mrs. N. C. Yarnell, Linden Hall; Mrs. G. W. Rowe, Boalsburg; Mrs. Andrew Gregg, with whom she resided. One brother also survives, William Bitner of Tusseyville, and a sister, Mrs. John Neyhart, of Cowan, Union county, together with thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body was shipped to Centre Hall, Saturday, arriving on the 2:30 p. m. train, and burial was made here. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church by Rev. R. R. Jones.

Sarah Walker, the two-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klinefelter, of near Colyer, died Wednesday evening of last week after four weeks illness with kidney trouble. Funeral services were held Saturday morning and interment was made at Tusseyville, Rev. R. R. Jones officiating.

Woodward.

Miss Lida Hosterman, having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Zeme, in Johnstown, returned home on Monday.

Rev. Rumberger, pastor of the Evangelical Association church, preached his last sermon Sunday morning for the Conference year. Conference is held in Reading, beginning this week.

J. W. Guisewite moved to town last week.

Mrs. Israel Runkle and Samuel Sheets are on the sick list.

F. P. Guisewite and family from Fiedler spent the Sabbath with the former's mother, Mrs. William Glantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orndorf and daughter, Miss Edna, and Raymond Boob from Coburn, spent Saturday at the home of the gentleman's mother, Mrs Phoebe Wise.

A large American flag floats to the breeze on the school grounds of the Colyer school since last week. Pupils of the school earned the flag by doing work after school hours and W. R. Neff donated a thirty-five-foot flag pole.

A RECORD COW IN PENNS VALLEY.

W. O. Gramley of Spring Mills Has Grade Holstein That Produced 19,000 Lbs. Milk.—Net Profit, $189.00.

W. O. Gramley of Spring Mills is the owner of a grade Holstein cow that has made a record for milk and butter production that beyond a doubt stands ahead of the record of any grade Holstein in the country. Mr. Gramley kept close tab on the feed consumed and his figures are positively correct. He claims that the scale and tester made it possible to ascertain the true records; also that the right kind of feed will bring results with any cow, and that the record of this grade Holstein proves the falsehood of the statement from sixty per cent of the farmers that feeding does not pay.

At the end of the year's test his records showed the following:

That the cow produced 18,985 pounds of milk. The cost of the feed in that time was $106 84, or less than 57 cents per hundred. The sum realized from the sale of her product was $295 84, leaving a net profit of $189 00.

The best 7-day butter record was 28¾ pounds, the best 30-day record was 114 90½ pounds. The total amount for the year was 910.16¾ pounds.

Boalsburger Married in Freeport.

The Freeport, Illinois, Bulletin contained this announcement of a marriage of a former Boalsburg young man: Miss Lillian M. Weltzell and Harry J. Young were the principals in a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's brother, Calvin Young, 189 North Galena avenue. The Rev. A. F. Moseley of the United Brethren church performed the ceremony in the presence of a company of fifty relatives and friends, the service being in the parlor and the bridal party standing beneath a canopy of wedding bells. Congratulations followed the ceremony and the couple were the recipients of a large number of presents. The bride wore a gown of white cashmere.

A wedding supper was served, the viands being the choicest of the offerings of the season.

The bride has been a resident of this community for four years, coming here from Carlisle, Penn., where her parents still live.

Mr. Young is a native of Centre county, Penn, and has lived in Freeport and vicinity for sixteen years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young, well known residents of Centre county. The groom is a moulder by trade and enjoys the confidence of a wide circle of acquaintances.

Among the guests from out of town at the wedding was Norman Young of Boalsburg.

Personals from Mifflinburg Telegraph.

The following personal notices are reprinted from the Mifflinburg Telegraph:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lontz and interesting children spent last Friday pleasantly with his mother, Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills. Mr. Lontz is the efficient assistant cashier at the Farmer's Bank, this place, and is well liked by the many patrons of that busy banking institution.

S. Wm. Diehl spent Saturday and Sunday with that same charming dulcina at Spring Mills. In the spring when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, he thinks somewhat of locating there or otherwise, that is so to speak. If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain.

The Ration, Please.

In this issue W. O Gramley of Spring Mills gives the product of a grade Holstein cow for a period of one year, showing the gross and net profits, amount of milk produced, butter fat and butter. The record for a grade cow is indeed first class, as the net profits is represented by $189. The farmer who is a careful feeder, and aims for a net profit of some sort, will be greatly aided in increasing that profit by the experience of others as to rations. If Mr. Gramley will give in detail the rations fed to his cow, the Reporter will gladly pass the information on to those who may find interest in it.

Progress Grange Program.

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock. The following topics will be discussed:

If the European war continues, what effect will it have on American agriculture, and the marketing of next year's crops?—Opened by Prof. C. R. Neff.

What social attractions will help keep the young people on the farm?—Opened by H W. Frantz

Give a ration that has been an egg-producer in your hen-house this winter?—Opened by Mrs. John Dauberman.

Recitation—A Boy's Troubles, by James Keller.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

George Burd of Loganton will quit housekeeping and move to Aaronsburg and live with his brother.

W. T. Hubler has been named assessor in Haines township to succeed the late John S. Emerick.

Andrew Crotzer, at Belleville, advertises sale for March 20. He will offer for sale eighty head of stock. See sale register.

Mrs. James Gregg and Mrs. Joseph Edmiston of State College were entertained for a few days at the C. D. Bartholomew home.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest lady in Brush Valley, is Mrs. Daniel Brungart, who on Friday celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

A gasoline lighting system was installed in Dauberman's meat market the latter part of last week. F. P. Geary installed the plant.

Mrs. G. O. Benner was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Miles, at Martha, because of the very serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven spent a few days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler.

J. H. Runkle sold the residence property of his deceased mother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, in Spring Mills, Thursday, to Mrs. R. D. Musser of Spring Mills.

George Boozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, and a student in Mercersburg academy, was recently placed on the honor roll in that institution for excelling in biology and algebra.

Union county has two lady postmasters who recently received their commissions. They are Miss Gertrude A. Burns at the Winfield office and Miss Minnie Pursley at Weikert.

Ed. L. Bartholomew of Altoona spent Sunday in Centre Hall, and on his return was accompanied by his wife and daughter who had been at the Kennedy home for some time.

Mrs. S. H. Beckman of Johnstown attended the funeral of Abraham Luckenbach at Bellefonte, on Wednesday, and then came to Centre Hall, spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church on Thursday shipped 6040 lbs. of old newspapers, magazines and other papers, to Buffalo, New York, on which they realized a tidy sum. The ladies will prepare a second shipment.

John W. Runkle was appointed postmaster at Middleburg to succeed J. N. Brosius. The change will take effect March 1st. This is Mr. Runkle's second appointment as postmaster in that borough, he having served during Cleveland's second administration.

The farm in central Brush Valley advertised for sale during the beginning of February in the Reporter by S. Ward Gramley, cashier of the Millheim Banking Company, was sold by him to E. S. Bierly, son of Willis Bierly. Mr. Bierly may occupy it himself.

A bill now before the legislature provides for the printing of 25,000 additional copies of the Beitler report of the Fiftieth Reunion of the Battle of Gettysburg. One half of this number of copies, if the bill becomes a law, will go to the members of the legislature for distribution.

One of the objects in view by A. J. Hazel, who sold his general store in Rebersburg to S. L. Gephart of the same place, in locating in Boalsburg is the educational facilities offered by Pennsylvania State College. He has one or more daughters he purposes entering that institution. Mr. Hazel will engage in the mercantile business in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevin Moyer of Rebersburg, on Wednesday of last week, stopped in Centre Hall for a few hours on their way home from the Lukenbach funeral. Mr. Moyer favored the Reporter with a brief call, the first in several years. He is a school teacher, and consequently is not free to leave home but for short periods during the winter months, and in the summer time he is just as busy getting wealth from the soil.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Sweeney, at Centre Hall, on Saturday, were the following: Mrs. Mary Neyhart, a sister, of Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and family, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, Enoch Sweeney, Alexander and Mervin Kuhn, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell and family, of Linden Hall; William Bitner and daughter, Elizabeth, of Tusseyville; Joseph Bitner, of Spring Mills. The only surviving son—J. M. Sweeney—of Rosedale, Kansas, was unable to attend the funeral.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Sunbury Fire Leaves Three Families Homeless—Ends Life By Jumping In Path Of Freight Train. Worry Led To Suicide.

Charles Smith, of Emaus, is dying in the Allentown Hospital from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound. There is also in Emaus Charles H. Smith, assistant fire chief, to whom a borough check for six dollars for extra services was mailed several days ago. Not getting the check, Charles H Smith began to make inquiries and found the letter containing the check had been handed by the mail man to plain Charles Smith. Being out of work and money, he had the check cashed. When an officer arrived to arrest him he begged to be excused a moment to go upstairs. As soon as he got up a shot was heard and they found him unconscious on the floor.

After an all-night chase, the police rounded up Edward Curry, 19; William Noonan, 23; William Merrits, 24, and Raymond Richart, 19, charged with robbing the J. G. Metz hardware store, and Joseph Stern's clothing store in Williamsburg. Dr. G. E. Baker, who surprised them at work, identified the one who drove him away at the point of a revolver. Noonan and Merrits were found in the cellar of a log cabin on the outskirts of Altoona, and threatened to shoot the police, but were overpowered and disarmed. The gang confessed and was held for the Grand Jury.

Grief over the suffering and hardships which he thought his wife and two children must have been enduring in their native Austria-Hungary, while he was powerless to help them, is supposed to have driven Andres Kundrek, forty-five years old, formerly of Port Kennedy, to suicide. His body was found floating in the Schuylkill River below Reading. He had been missing since last November.

Fire made three families homeless, and because of poor water pressure threatened to wipe out the business district of Sunbury. The damage was $7,500. The blaze started in the center of the business district and firemen say the stream of water would not reach the top of a two-story house. The flames communicated to the homes of William Mohn, William Bingam and Ernest Auckers, which were destroyed.

Twenty-five head of cows, seven pigs and two goats on the R. W. Schrack farm, Cain Township, were killed by order of the State Livestock Board because one cow was affected with apthous fever. The farm has been placed under strict quarantine. Inspectors hoped that the disease had been wiped out in Chester county, but this latest finding causes much anxiety among farmers thereabouts.

Helen Smith, nurse at the Burns Private Hospital, Scranton, and Maurice McDonald, college football hero and son of former Senator M. E. McDonald, were married January 14. They had planned to keep the marriage secret until the bride graduated in June, but the bride told a nurse and the nurse let the secret slip, while at a soda fountain.

H. W. Sweeney, said to be a member of a prominent McKeesport family, was held under bail for court by a Shamokin justice, charged with passing a $50.00 check through a local bank. The paper bore the name of E. S. Erb, a well-known resident of State College, who pronounced it a forgery.

Spurred by the efforts of the W. C. T. U., of Emaus, to jail a number of business men, State Senator Schantz, of Lehigh county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to repeal that part of the Blue Laws which prevents the sale or delivery of necessities of life on Sundays.

The Allentown carpenters' unions have demanded thirty-seven and one-half cents an hour, fifty hours to constitute a week's work, and the contractors to pay fare when they are sent to work out of town. The rate last year was thirty-five cents an hour.

A man about twenty-five years old, well-dressed in a dark blue suit, gray golf cap, threw himself in front of a Lehigh Valley freight train at Yatesville, a suburb. He was instantly killed.

Calvin B. Reedy, employed at the Reading Hardware Plant, Reading, since it was established fifty-five years ago, was stricken with apoplexy at his home there and died in a few minutes.

Laura, wife of George Huston, of Walnutport, thirty-eight years old, died of apoplexy, with which she was stricken while calling at the home of friends.

GERMAN REPLY TO UNITED STATES

Is a Firm Reiteration of the Retaliation Plan.

SELF-DEFENSE MEASURE

Points Out With Great Emphasis Big Traffic In Arms Between This Country and Allies—Papers Characterize Reply As Satisfactory.

Berlin, via Amsterdam.—The text of the German reply to the United States' protest against the submarine blockade was made public, and it is, as expected, a firm reiteration of the German claim that her action is a legitimate retaliation against English methods.

In tone the answer is especially friendly to the United States, but it is carefully set forth that Germany took the steps she did only after mature deliberation and "because the English measures are in violation of the accepted principles of international law."

The German Government is declared to be "in accord with the United States that it is in a high degree desirable to avoid misunderstandings which might arise from the measures announced by the German Admiralty."

Reference is made to the note of February 4, which, it is stated, accurately set forth the reasons for the German action.

"Measure Of Self-Defense."

"This action is in no way a measure directed against the commerce of neutrals," it says, "but represents solely a measure of self-defense imposed on Germany by her vital interests against England's methods of warfare."

It is stated that Germany at all times has adhered to the valid international rules of warfare and agreed at the very outset of the war to ratify the principles of the declaration of London. It is pointed out that until today Germany has permitted the transportation of provisions from Denmark although she has always been in position to prevent it.

Germany also subscribes to the note of the United States to England on December 29, protesting against British interference with American shipping. The holding up of the Wilhelmina's cargo of foodstuffs is referred to as a flagrant breach of international law.

Germany is declared to be off from her overseas supply by the "silent or protesting toleration of neutrals, both as regards conditions and actual contraband of war, while Great Britain is, with the toleration of neutral governments, supplied with both."

As To Traffic In Arms.

"The German Government," explains the note, "feels itself obliged to point out with the greatest emphasis that a traffic in arms, estimated at many hundreds of millions, is being carried on between American firms and Germany's enemies. Germany fully comprehends that the practice of right and the toleration of wrong on the part of the neutrals are matters absolutely at the discretion of the neutrals and involve no formal violation of neutrality."

This, it is declared, is merely pointed out because Germany feels that her legitimate commerce rights are severely prejudiced by the fact that neutrals "in safeguarding their rights in legitimate commerce with Germany, according to international law, have up to the present achieved no, or only insignificent results while they are making unlimited use of their right by carrying on contraband traffic with Great Britain and our other enemies."

Obliged To Take Step.

It is pointed out that neutrals have the right, which they should exercise, of forcing the cessation of contraband trade, especially in arms, with Germany's enemies. The note then concludes:

"In view of this situation, Germany, after six months of patient waiting, sees herself obliged to answer Great Britain's murderous method of naval warfare with sharp countermeasures. If Great Britain in her fight against Germany summons hunger as an ally for the purpose of imposing upon a civilized people of 70,000,000 the choice between destitution and starvation or submission to Great Britain's commercial will, then Germany today is determined to take up the gauntlet and appeal to similar allies."

Satisfactory, Say Papers.

All the German newspapers characterize the German reply as eminently satisfactory to the nation.

Great interest has been aroused by a statement written by Count von Reventlow, the naval expert and critic, in which he declares that, if anything, the Government has been too conciliatory.

"These shipments of weapons to our enemies referred to by the Government," says Reventlow, "have filled public opinion in Germany with deep indignation and bitterness against the United States. Statistics of the amount of these shipments show the Germans are not justified in speaking of friendly relations."

Not Safe Without Convoys.

He declares that unless United States ships are escorted by United States warships submarine commanders cannot be made responsible for their safety.

The Tageblatt characterizes the reply as "calmly firm and an excellent document."

Die Post declares that the note "must convince America that neither the German people nor its leaders will give way in weakly compliance or fear, as plainly is hoped in Washington."

TO FIGHT PLAGUE IN HAVANA.

Measures To Be Adopted Approved By Surgeon General Blue.

Washington, D. C.—Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, approved measures for fighting a bubonic plague outbreak in Havana suggested by cable by Surgeon Glegorio Guiteras, who was sent from Key West to investigate. There have been three human cases of the plague reported, all of them ending fatally, according to the dispatch from Surgeon Guiteras.

FAIR OPENS

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BRITAIN TO CAST WAR RULES ASIDE

Note to U. S. Brings Warning of Drastic Plans.

FORCED TO IT, SAYS GREY

Reply To Protest Against Interference With Commerce Declares England Has Been Considerate Of Neutrals' Rights.

Washington, D. C.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest, which on December 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

While dealing mainly with the subject presented by the diplomatic communication from Washington, the note contains a plain intimation that Great Britain, in retaliation for the campaign against British shipping which the German Admiralty has announced it will inaugurate, is about to embark upon a plan of warfare in which rules and precedents will be disregarded.

To Retaliate Against Germany.

The note, addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of February 10, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of cotton trade and the destruction by submarine mines, "laid by the enemy indiscriminately," of many neutral vessels.

After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships, but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British Government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the Government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still be our endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German Government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives, has made it necessary for his Majesty's Government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

MOST COSTLY OF ALL WARS.

$10,000,000,000 a Year the Cost To the Allies.

London.—The countries fighting against Germany, Austria and Turkey up to the present time have thrown only a third of their strength into the field. To maintain this force and to bring the remaining two-thirds into action will cost £2,000,000,000 ($10,000,000,000).

This announcement was made in the House of Commons by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who, with Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, gave the British public perhaps a closer view of the machinery behind the great struggle than any that has been afforded since the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Churchill declared amid cheering that Great Britain finally had decided to clamp on every ounce of sea pressure to choke off German's food supply in retaliation for the German submarine policy, while Mr. Lloyd-George drew additional cheering by a reference to loans to countries, which he said, expected to throw in their lot with the Allies. These countries the Chancellor did not name. It was the first time that a reference was made in Parliament of such expectations.

NOTED EX-OUTLAW DEAD.

Frank James, Among Last Of James Gang, Succumbs To Apoplexy.

Excelsior Springs, Mo. — Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months, and was stricken with apoplexy early today. One of the last members of a notorious robber band whose almost unparalleled career of crime during the Civil War and the unsettled period that followed kept the people of a dozen States in terror, Frank James had been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than 30 years.

DIES AFTER 59-DAY FAST.

Tailor Tried Starvation For Stomach Trouble.

Palo Alto, Cal.—Louis C. Roth, a tailor, died here from starvation, self-inflicted, in an effort to dissipate stomach trouble. Roth began a contest with his malady in the middle of December and for 59 days abstained from food. Last Sunday he announced that his appetite had returned and that he felt himself the victor of his complaint. After that he took small quantities of orange juice, but the weakened digestive organs were unable to retain the nourishment.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Fate Of Ship Bill Will Not Influence Wilson, 'Tis Said.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has virtually decided not to call an extra session of Congress on March 5, no matter what the fate of the Ship Bill. No official announcement of his intention was made, but in congressional quarters it is well understood. Work was begun on mapping out the details of the President's trip to the San Francisco Exposition.

LOCK HEAD OF BANK IN CLOSET.

Chicago Bandits Then Make Off With $2,000.

Chicago.—Four men entered the Western Savings Bank, a private institution on the West Side, forced President Frank Roti into a closet and ran away with $2,000 they took from the vault. Roti was alone in the bank when the robbers came in.

ESCAPE ON JUDGE'S HORSE.

Three Convicts Dig Their Way Out Of Philippi, W. Va., Jail.

Grafton, W. Va.—Howard Davison, convicted cattle thief awaiting transportation to State penitentiary to serve three years, and two other prisoners dug their way out of the Barbour County Jail, at Philippi. They escaped after stealing Judge A. G. Dayton's saddle horse. A posse hunting for the jailbreakers found the horse 20 miles from Philippi.

A GREAT HAUL FOR GERMANS

64,000 Russian Prisoners and Over 150 Guns Taken.

AN IMMENSE LOT OF BOOTY

Emperor William's Joyous Message Of Victory To the President Of the Province Of East Prussia.

Berlin.—The president of the Province of East Prussia, at Koenigsberg, has received the following telegram from Emperor William, who has been on the eastern battlefront:

"The Russians are completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy."

The official report on the progress of the fighting given out in Berlin says that the Russians taken prisoner by the Germans in East Prussia now number 64,000 men. Continuing, the report says:

Engagements near Plock and Racionz have been decided in favor of the Germans. In these encounters we have taken up to the present 3,500 prisoners.

There is nothing new to report from the south of the Vistula River in Poland.

The results obtained near the East Prussian frontier are increasing in our favor. In addition to the 64,000 prisoners, we have taken 71 guns, more than 100 machine guns, three hospital trains, aircraft, 150 cars filled with ammunition, searchlights, countless cars filled with goods and horses. A further increase of booty can be expected.

The number of French prisoners taken to the northeast of Rheims has been increased. The French losses in this region especially were heavy.

French attacks have ceased in Champagne. To the north of Perthes fighting continues. To the east of Perthes the French were repulsed, suffering heavy losses. The enemy has only in a few instances advanced to the German trenches.

The number of prisoners reported to have been taken by us has been increased to 11 officers and 785 soldiers.

The enemy's attacks against the German positions near Boureuilles and Vauquois, to the east of the Argonne forest and to the east of Verdun, failed completely.

NATIONAL MOVIE CENSORS.

Report To House Favors Commission Of Five To License Films.

Washington, D. C. — State or municipal censorship of moving picture films cannot be adequate because of the character of the motion picture industry, says a favorable report on the Hughes bill for a federal motion picture commission, field with the House. Five commissioners to license films which go into interstate commerce are proposed in the bill. Films not so licensed might not be transported from State to State nor copyrighted.

ODDS AGAINST U. S. WAR 5 TO 1.

Lloyds Asks 20 Guineas Per Cent. On Six Months' Policy.

London.—Insurance was placed at Lloyds at 20 guineas per cent. on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months. One month ago the premium for this same risk and period of time was 5 guineas per cent. In effect the rate quoted means that wagers are offered at 5 to 1 that the United States will not become involved in war with Germany within the ensuing six months.

KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE.

Five Men Dead, Two Missing and Four Badly Injured.

Marsfield, Ore.—Five men are dead, two are missing and four are badly injured as a result of a fire, which destroyed the Bunker Hill Hotel, here. The hotel is near a lumber mill and its occupants were mostly mill employes.

PARI-MUTUEL BILL PASSED.

Legalization Of Betting In Nevada Now Up To Governor.

Carson City, Nev.—The Pari-Mutuel bill, amending the Anti-Gambling law so as to legalize betting on horse races under the pari-mutuel system, was passed by the Assembly, 38 to 12. It now goes to Governor Boyle for his signature.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN VIRGINIA.

Express Messenger Bound and Safe Rolled From Car.

Washington, D. C.—The Jacksonville express of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was boarded at Alexandria, Va., by two robbers, who after binding and gagging the express messenger, rolled the safe off the train at Franconia, three miles beyond, and escaped. Express company officials here declared there was nothing in the safe.

ITALY SUFFERS NEW QUAKE

District Visited Several Weeks Ago Again Shaken.

PART OF ROME UNDER WATER

Bridges Dating Back To Beginning Of Christian Era Threatened With Destruction—Roads Blown Up By Infiltration.

Rome.—Earthquakes and floods are causing additional havoc in portions of Italy and swelling the losses previously sustained.

Renewed shocks occurred in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago.

One person was killed and six persons were injured in the collapse of a house at Nazbano.

At Rocca Sinibaldi the belfry of the Convent of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying 10 persons.

Cittaducale was entirely wrecked and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

The population of Cittaducale is camping in the open air despite the torrential rain that is falling. There are about 2,000 persons in the town, which is in the province of Aquila, five miles east of Rieta.

Streams Overflow Everywhere.

Everywhere streams are cut out of their banks, due to heavy rainstorms, which have continued for several days.

In the low-lying quarters the people have been driven from their homes or are prisoners in the upper stories of their houses. The military authorities have taken cognizance of the situation and troops have been sent to aid in rescue work and to carry food to sufferers cut off from supplies.

Information from the upper reaches of the Tiber indicates a further rise in the flood water of a few inches, after which, unless there should come more rain, the waters undoubtedly will begin to go down.

The Leonine City, as the Vatican quarter of Rome is called, is in the lower part of the town, and this section is generally flooded. The water, however, has not reached the Apostolic Palace or St. Peter's. Pope Benedict is taking a sympathetic interest in the situation and has instructed all the parish priests to display the greatest energy in aiding their distressed parishioners.

BRYCE SEES U. S. POSITION.

Writes That England Does Not Complain At Recent Note.

London.—"I hope you will let your friends in America understand that we in England comprehend the difficulty and delicacy in which a neutral power finds itself, and we do not complain at it for calling our attention to questions of international law such as always have been raised during a maritime war," said Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, in a letter which was read at a dinner given by American women at the Lyceum Club.

"We have the fullest confidence in the pacific spirit of the American people," Viscount Bryce continued, "and feel sure that any question that may be discussed will be adjusted by mutual good will."

ALSACE DIVIDED, BERNE HEARS.

Further Reports Expulsion Of All the Foreigners.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris.—Alsace is now divided by the Germans into two great parts—a district of operations and a neutral zone. The frontier is marked by barbed wire fences hundreds of miles in length. All foreigners, with a few exceptions, have been expelled from Alsace.

Along the border of the Rhine, which constitutes a neutral zone, the subjects of neuiral countries are permitted to remain.

Many of the foreigners who were forced to leave Alsace have been brought over the Rhine to Baden and Wurtemberg, where they are being placed in quarantine for a fortnight before they are permitted to return to their homes.

ITALY TO PROTECT ROUMANIA.

Vienna and Berlin Asked For Assurances Against Attack.

Milan, via Paris.—The Italian Government, as the result of reports that Austria was about to invade Roumania, says the Corriere Della Sera, has asked the governments at Vienna and Berlin to give assurances that no attack will be made on Roumania.

ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGE

Texan Accused Of Conspiracy To Separate Union.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Anatolio Gonzales, of San Diego, Texas, was arrested near here by Federal officers on a charge of seditious conspiracy against the United States Government in connection with what Federal officers say was a plot for a general uprising February 22 to seize several American border States and found a new republic.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purvy of the Hollman clan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. Samson thrashes Tamarack Spicer and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spicer and Sally farewell and follows. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world. Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write. Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes well-hated by predatory financiers and politicians. At a Bohemian resort Samson meets William Farbish, sporty social parasite, and Horton's enemy. Farbish conspires with others to make Horton jealous, and succeeds. Farbish brings Horton and Samson together at the Kenmore club's shooting lodge, and forces an open rupture, expecting Samson to kill Horton and so rid the political and financial thugs of the crusader. Samson exposes the plot and thrashes the conspirators. Samson is advised by his teachers to turn to portrait painting. Drennie commissions him to paint her portrait. Sally goes to school. Samson goes to Paris to study.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"No," she said, "we haven't done that, yet. I guess we won't. . . . I think he'd rather stay outside, Wilfred. If I was sure I loved him, and that he loved me, I'd feel like a cheat—there is the other girl to think of. . . . And, besides, I'm not sure what I want myself. . . . But I'm horribly afraid I'm going to end by losing you both."

Horton stood silent. It was tea time, and from below came the strains of the ship's orchestra. A few ulster-muffled passengers gloomily paced the deck.

"You won't lose us both, Drennie," he said, steadily. "You may lose your choice—but, if you find yourself able to fall back on substitutes, I'll be there, waiting."

For once he did not meet her scrutiny, or know of it. His own eyes were fixed on the slow swing of heavy, gray-green waters. He was smiling, but it is as a man smiles when he confronts despair and pretends that everything is quite all right. The girl looked at him with a choke in her throat.

"Wilfred," she said, laying her hand on his arm, "I'm not worth worrying over. Really, I'm not. If Samson South proposed to me today, I know that I should refuse him. I am not at all sure that I am the least little bit in love with him. Only, don't you see I can't be quite sure I'm not? It would be horrible if we all made a mistake. May I have till Christmas to make up my mind for all time? I'll tell you then, dear, if you care to wait."

CHAPTER XIII.

Tamarack Spicer sat on the top of a box car, swinging his legs over the side. He was clad in overalls, and in the pockets of his breeches reposed a bulging flask of red liquor, and an unbulging pay envelope. Tamarack had been "railroading" for several months this time. He had made a new record for sustained effort and industry, but now June was beckoning him to the mountains with vagabond yearnings for freedom and leisure. Many things had invited his soul. Almost four years had passed since Samson had left the mountains, and in four years a woman can change her mind. Sally might, when they met on the road, greet him once more as kinsman and agree to forget his faulty method of courtship. This time he would be more diplomatic. Yesterday he had gone to the boss and "called for his time." Today he was paid off, and a free lance.

As he reflected on these matters a fellow-trainman came along the top of the car and sat down at Tamarack's side. This brakeman had also been recruited from the mountains, though from another section—over toward the Virginia line.

"So yer quittin'?" observed the newcomer.

Spicer nodded.

"Goin' back thar on Misery?"

Again Tamarack answered with a jerk of his head.

"I've been layin' off ter tell ye somethin', Tam'rack."

"Cut her loose."

"I laid over in Hixon last week, an' some fellers that used ter know my mother's folks took me down in the cellar of Hollman's store, an' give me some licker."

"What of hit?"

"They was talkin' 'bout you."

"What did they say?"

"I seen that they was enemies of yours, an' they wasn't in no good humor, so, when they axed me of I knowed ye, I 'lowed I didn't know nothin' good about ye. I had ter cuss ye out, or git in trouble myself."

Tamarack cursed the whole Hollman tribe, and his companion went on:

"Jim Asberry was thar. He 'lowed they'd found out thet you'd done shot Purvy thet time, an' he said'—the brakeman paused to add emphasis to his conclusion—"thet the next time ye come home, he 'lowed ter git ye plumb shore."

Tamarack scowled.

"Much obleeged," he replied.

At Hixon Tamarack Spicer strolled along the street toward the courthouse. He wished to be seen. So long as it was broad daylight and he displayed no hostility, he knew he was safe—and he had plans.

Standing before the Hollman store were Jim Asberry and several companions. They greeted Tamarack affably and he paused to talk.

"Ridin' over ter Misery?" inquired Asberry.

"'Lowed I mout as well."

"Mind ef I rides with ye es fur es Jesse's place?"

"Plumb glad ter have company," drawled Tamarack.

They chatted of many things, and traveled slowly, but, when they came to those narrows where they could not ride stirrup to stirrup each jockeyed for the rear position, and the man who found himself forced into the lead turned in his saddle and talked back over his shoulder, with wary, though seemingly careless, eyes. Each knew the other was bent on his murder.

At Purvy's gate Asberry waved farewell and turned in. Tamarack rode on, but shortly he hitched his horse in the concealment of a hollow, walled with huge rocks, and disappeared into the laurel.

He began climbing, in a crouched position, bringing each foot down noiselessly and pausing often to listen. Jim Asberry had not been outwardly armed when he left Spicer. But, soon, the brakeman's delicately attuned ears caught a sound that made him lie flat in the lee of a great log, where he was masked in clumps of flowering rhododendron. Presently Asberry passed him, also walking cautiously, but hurriedly, and cradling a Winchester rifle in the hollow of his arm. Then Tamarack knew that Asberry was taking this cut to head him off and waylay him in the gorge a mile away by road but a short distance only over the hill. Spicer held his heavy revolver cocked in his hand, but it was too near the Purvy house to risk a shot. He waited a moment, and then, rising, went on noiselessly with a snarling grin, stalking the man who was stalking him.

Asberry found a place at the foot of a huge pine where the undergrowth would cloak him. Twenty yards below ran the creek-bed road, returning from its long horseshoe deviation. When he had taken his position his faded butternut clothing matched the earth as inconspicuously as a quail matches dead leaves, and he settled himself to wait. Slowly and with infinite caution his intended victim stole down, guarding each step, until he was in short and certain range, but, instead of being at the front, he came from the back. He, also, lay flat on his stomach and raised the already cocked pistol. He steadied it in a two-handed grip against a tree trunk and trained it with deliberate care on a point to the left of the other man's spine just below the shoulder blades.

Then he pulled the trigger! He did not go down to inspect his work. It was not necessary. The instantaneous fashion with which the head of the ambuscader settled forward on its face told him all he wanted to know. He slipped back to his horse, mounted and rode fast to the house of Spicer South, demanding asylum.

The next day came word that if Tamarack Spicer would surrender and stand trial in a court dominated by the Hollmans the truce would continue. Otherwise the "war was on."

The Souths flung back this message: "Come and git him."

But Hollman and Purvy, hypocritically clamoring for the sanctity of the law, made no effort to come and "git him." They knew that Spicer South's house was now a fortress, prepared for siege. They knew that every trail thither was picketed. Also, they knew a better way. This time they had the color of the law on their side. The circuit judge, through the sheriff, asked for troops and troops came. Their tents dotted the river bank below the Hixon bridge. A detail under a white flag went out after Tamarack Spicer. The militia captain in command, who feared neither feudist nor death, was courteously received. He had brains, and he assured them that he acted under orders which could not be disobeyed. Unless they surrendered the prisoner, gatling guns would follow. If necessary they would be dragged behind ox teams. Many militiamen might be killed, but for each of them the state had another. If Spicer would surrender, the officer would guarantee him personal protection, and, if it seemed necessary, a change of venue would secure him trial in another circuit. For hours the clan deliberated. For the soldiers they felt no enmity. For the young captain they felt an instinctive liking. He was a man.

Old Spicer South, restored to an echo of his former robustness by the call of action, gave the clan's verdict.

"Hit hain't the co'te we're skeered of. Ef this boy goes ter town he won't never git into no co'te. He'll be murdered."

The officer held out his hand.

"As man to man," he said, "I pledge you my word that no one shall take him except by process of law. I'm not working for the Hollmans or the Purvys. I know their breed."

For a space old South looked into the soldier's eyes and the soldier looked back.

"I'll take yore handshake on thet bargain," said the mountaineer, gravely. "Tam'rack," he added, in a voice of finality, "ye've got ter go."

The officer had meant what he said. He marched his prisoner into Hixon at the center of a hollow square, with muskets at the ready. And yet, as the boy passed into the courthouse yard, with a soldier rubbing elbows on each side, a cleanly aimed shot sounded from somewhere. The smokeless powder told no tale, and with blue shirts and army hats circling him, Tamarack fell and died.

That afternoon one of Hollman's henchmen was found lying in the road with his lifeless face in the water of the creek. The next day, as old Spicer South stood at the door of his cabin, a rifle barked from the hillside, and he fell, shot through the left shoulder by a bullet intended for his heart. All this while the troops were helplessly camped at Hixon. They had power and inclination to go out and get men, but there was no man to get.

The Hollmans had used the soldiers as far as they wished; they had made them pull the chestnuts out of the fire and Tamarack Spicer out of his stronghold. They now refused to swear out additional warrants.

A detail had rushed into Hollman's store an instant after the shot which killed Tamarack was fired. Except for

"Tam'rack, Ye've Got to Go."

a woman buying a card of buttons and a fair-haired clerk waiting on her, they found the building empty.

Back beyond, the hills were impenetrable, and answered no questions.

Old Spicer South would ten years ago have put a bandage on his wound and gone about his business, but now he tossed under his patchwork quilt, and Brother Spencer expressed grave doubts for his recovery. With his counsel unavailable Wile McCager, by common consent, assumed something like the powers of a regent and took upon himself the duties to which Samson should have succeeded.

That a Hollman should have been able to elude the pickets and penetrate the heart of South territory to Spicer South's cabin was both astounding and alarming. The war was on without question now, and there must be council. Wile McCager had sent out a summons for the family heads to meet that afternoon at his mill. It was Saturday—"mill day"—and in accordance with ancient custom the lanes would be more traveled than usual.

Those men who came by the wagon road afforded no unusual spectacle, for behind each saddle sagged a sack of grain. Their faces bore no stamp of unwonted excitement, but every man balanced a rifle across his pommel. None the less, their purpose was grim, and their talk when they had gathered was to the point.

Old McCager, himself sorely perplexed, voiced the sentiment that the others had been too courteous to express. With Spicer South bed-ridden and Samson a renegade, they had no adequate leader. McCager was a solid man of intrepid courage and honesty, but grinding grist was his vocation, not strategy and tactics. The enemy had such masters of intrigue as Purvy and Judge Hollman.

Then a lean sorrel mare came jogging into view, switching her fly-bitten tail, and on the mare's back, urging him with a long, leafy switch, sat a woman. Behind her sagged the two loaded ends of a corn sack. She was lithe and slim, and her violet eyes were profoundly serious, and her lips were as resolutely set as Joan of Arc's might have been, for Sally Miller had come only ostensibly to have her corn ground to meal. She had really come to speak for the absent chief, and she knew that she would be met with derision. The years had sobered the girl, but her beauty had increased, though it was now a chastened type, which gave her a strange and rather exalted refinement of expression.

Wile McCager came to the mill door as she rode up and lifted the sack from her horse.

"Howdy, Sally?" he greeted.

"Tol'able, thank ye," said Sally. "I'm goin' ter get off."

As she entered the great half-lighted room, where the mill stones creaked on their cumbersome shafts, the hum of discussion sank to silence. The girl nodded to the mountaineers gathered in conclave, then, turning to the miller, she announced:

"I'm going to send for Samson."

The statement was at first met with dead silence, then came a rumble of indignant dissent, but for that the girl was prepared, as she was prepared for the contemptuous laughter which followed.

"I reckon if Samson was here," she said, dryly, "you all wouldn't think it was quite so funny."

Old Caleb Wiley spat through his bristling beard, and his voice was a quavering rumble.

"What we wants is a man. We hain't got no use fer no traitors thet's too almighty damn busy doin' fancy work ter stand by their kith an' kin."

"That's a lie!" said the girl, scornfully. "There's just one man living that's smart enough to match Jesse Purvy—an' that one man is Samson. Samson's got the right to lead the Souths, and he's going to do it—ef he wants to."

"Sally," Wile McCager spoke, soothingly, "don't go gittin' mad. Caleb talks hasty. We knows ye used ter be Samson's gal, an' we hain't aimin' ter hurt yore feelin's. But Samson's done left the mountings. I reckon ef he wanted ter come back, he'd a-come afore now. Let him stay whar he's at."

"Whar is he at?" demanded old Caleb Wiley, in a truculent voice.

"That's his business," Sally flashed back, "but I know. All I want to tell you is this. Don't you make a move till I have time to get word to him. I tell you, he's got to have his say."

"I reckon we hain't a-goin' ter wait," sneered Caleb, "fer a feller thet won't let hit be known whar he's a-sojournin' at. Ef ye air so shore of him, why won't yet tell us whar he is now?"

"That's my business, too." Sally's voice was resolute. "I've got a letter here—it'll take two days to get to Samson. It'll take him two or three days more to get here. You've got to wait a week."

"Sally," the temporary chieftain spoke still in a patient, humoring sort of voice, as to a tempestuous child, "thar hain't no place ter mail a letter nigher then Hixon. No South can't ride inter Hixon, an' ride out again. The mail carrier won't be down this way fer two days yit."

"I'm not askin' any South to ride into Hixon. I recollect another time when Samson was the only one that would do that," she answered, still scornfully. "I didn't come here to ask favors. I come to give orders—for him. A train leaves soon in the morning. My letter's goin' on that train."

"Who's goin' ter take hit ter town fer ye?"

"I'm goin' to take it for myself." Her reply was, given as a matter of course.

"That wouldn't hardly be safe, Sally," the miller demurred; "this hain't no time fer a gal ter be galavantin' around by herself in the night time. Hit's a-comin up ter storm, an' ye've got thirty miles ter ride, an' thirty-five back ter yore house."

"I'm not scared," she replied. "I'm goin' an' I'm warnin' you now, if you do anything that Samson don't like, you'll have to answer to him, when he comes." She turned, walking very erect and dauntless to her sorrel mare, and disappeared at a gallop.

"I reckon," said Wile McCager, breaking silence at last, "hit don't make no great dif'rence. He won't hardly come, nohow." Then, he added: "But thet boy is smart."

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Samson's return from Europe, after a year's study, was in the nature of a moderate triumph. With the art sponsorship of George Lescott and the social sponsorship of Adrienne, he found that orders for portraits, from those who could pay munificently, seemed to seek him. He was tasting the novelty of being lionized.

That summer Mrs. Lescott opened her house on Long Island early, and the life there was full of the sort of gayety that comes to pleasant places when young men in flannels and girls in soft summery gowns and tanned cheeks are playing wholesomely and singing tunefully and making love—not too seriously.

Samson, tremendously busy these days in a new studio of his own, had run over for a week. Horton was, of course, of the party, and George Lescott was doing the honors as host.

One evening Adrienne left the dancers for the pergola, where she took refuge under a mass of honeysuckle

Samson South followed her. She saw him coming, and smiled. She was contrasting this Samson, loosely clad in flannels, with the Samson she had first seen rising awkwardly to greet her in the studio.

"You should have stayed inside and made yourself agreeable to the girls," Adrienne reproved him, as he came up. "What's the use of making a lion of you, if you won't roar for the visitors?"

"I've been roaring," laughed the man. "I've just been explaining to Miss Willoughby that we only eat the people we kill in Kentucky on certain days of solemn observance and sacrifice. I wanted to be agreeable to you, Drennie, for a while.

"Do you ever find yourself homesick, Samson, these days?"

The man answered with a short laugh. Then his words came softly, and not his own words, but those of one more eloquent:

"'Who hath desired the sea? Her excellent loneliness rather
Than the forecourts of kings, and her uttermost pits than the streets where men gather. . . .
His sea that his being fulfills?
So and no otherwise—so and no otherwise hillmen desire their hills.'"

"And yet," she said, and a trace of the argumentative stole into her voice, "you haven't gone back."

"No." There was a note of self-reproach in his voice. "But soon I shall go. At least, for a time. I've been thinking a great deal lately about my fluttered folk and wild.' I'm just beginning to understand my relation to them, and my duty."

"Your duty is no more to go back there and throw away your life," she found herself instantly contending, "than it is the duty of the young eagle, who has learned to fly, to go back to the nest where he was hatched."

"But, Drennie," he said, gently, "suppose the young eagle is the only one that knows how to fly—and suppose he could teach the others? Don't you see? I've only seen it myself for a little while."

"What is it that—that you see now?"

"I must go back, not to relapse, but to come to be a constructive force. I must carry some of the outside world to Misery. I must take to them, because I am one of them, gifts that they would reject from other hands."

From the house came the strains of an alluring waltz. For a little time they listened without speech, then the girl said very gravely:

"You won't—you won't still feel bound to kill your enemies, will you, Samson?"

The man's face hardened.

"I believe I'd rather not talk about that. I shall have to win back the confidence I have lost. I shall have to take a place at the head of my clan by proving myself a man—and a man by their own standards. It is only at their head that I can lead them. If the lives of a few assassins have to be forfeited I shan't hesitate at that. I shall stake my own against them fairly. The end is worth it."

The girl breathed deeply, then she heard Samson's voice again:

"Drennie, I want you to understand that if I succeed it is your success You took me raw and unfashioned, and you have made me. There is no way of thanking you."

"There is a way," she contradicted. "You can thank me by feeling just that way about it."

"Then I do thank you."

The next afternoon Adrienne and Samson were sitting with a gayly chattering group at the side lines of the tennis courts.

"When you go back to the mountains, Samson," Wilfred was suggesting, "we might form a partnership 'South, Horton & Co., Development of Coal and Timber.' There are millions in it."

"Five years ago I should have met you with a Winchester rifle," laughed the Kentuckian. "Now I shall not."

"I'll go with you, Horton, and make a sketch or two," volunteered George Lescott, who had just then arrived from town. "And, by the way, Samson, here's a letter that came for you just as I left the studio."

The mountaineer took the envelope with a Hixon postmark, and for an instant gazed at it with a puzzled expression, It was addressed in a feminine hand, which he did not recognize. It was careful, but perfect, writing, such as one sees in a school copybook With an apology he tore the covering and read the letter. Adrienne, glancing at his face, saw it suddenly pale and grow as set and hard as marble

Samson's eyes were dwelling with only partial comprehension on the script. This is what he read:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TAKE DISEASE FROM WHITES

Tuberculosis Among Alaskan Indians Has Been Laid at the Door of the "Paleface."

The great prevalence of all forms of tuberculosis among the Alaskan Indians, as proved by a report by Dr. Emil Krulish, is explained by the Journal of the American Medical Association as follows:

"Tuberculosis is a comparatively new infection among Indians, bestowed upon them by the benevolent paleface along with firewater and certain other blessings of civilization. Among these blessings must probably be counted scarlet fever, measles, influenza, whooping cough and diphtheria. Not yet possessing the racial immunity which it takes many generations to acquire, the poor Indian suffers from them in greater degree than does the white, and more frequently dies of them. Then there are the overcrowding and the unsanitary conditions prevailing in most of the homes of tuberculosis sufferers; while at least this much good arises from their misfortune that after the disease is well developed in them its progress (unless they are well cared for) is rapid, and death removes what would otherwise remain a menacing focus of infection."

Tuberculosis was one of the chief causes of the dying out of the Indians all over North America.

Two Famous Names.

"Thomas Atkins" is a newcomer compared with "Jack Tar" of the senior service. "Jack Tar" as a nickname for a sailor is first recorded in 1786, but sailors were known as "tars" for more than a hundred years before that. The name already appears in literature in the latter half of the seventeenth century. "Tar" may be short for "tarpaulin." Sailors were called "tarpaulins" early in the seventeenth century. Tarpaulin, of course, is canvas tarred to make it waterproof, and the sailors' hat made of that material, something like a sou'-wester, was called a tarpaulin. However that may be, British sailors have been "honest tars," "jolly tars" and "gallant tars" for 200 years. There is more steel and oil about a modern battleship than tarry rope, perhaps, but probably Jack will remain Jack Tar for another hundred years yet.—Manchester Guardian.

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or Newes from Italie, Germanie, France, and other places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence, but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

Dr. McClary, the humorist, is billed for March 18th. He is counted the "funniest" man on the stage.

The county auditors have finished their work and the report of the financial condition of the county will be published next week.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of Gregg township's public schools, will open a Summer Normal at Spring Mills, April 25th. His advertisement appears in this issue.

P. H. Meyer went to Philsdelphia Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Meyer who underwent an operation there several weeks ago. Her condition is excellent.

The county board of Commissioners appointed N. T. Krebs of Pine Grove Mills to finish the work of the late A. Luckenbach, as mercantile appraiser. The appointment was made Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Goodhart entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs. C. M. Arney, Mrs. Sadie Bushman, Mrs. Abner Alexander, Mrs. Harvey H. Mark, Mrs. F. W. Bradford, and Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Perry W. Breon, who advertised his farm stock and implements for sale March 9, has called off the sale. Chas. D. Bartholomew will purchase Mr. Breon's stock and implements at appraisement, and will leave them on the farm, which he owns, and which will be tenanted by Emmet Brooks after Mr. Breon moves to State College.

W. R. Camp, who for a number of years was a resident of Centre Hall and while here engaged in the undertaking and furniture business and is similarly engaged now in Tyrone, is reported to the Reporter as having recently removed to new business quarters, that from the point of modern equipment is not surpassed in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Camp occupies two floors of a building recently erected by a secret order, and was built with a view of especially accommodating a business such as Mr. Camp conducts.

Merchant C. F. Emery, on Tuesday, received a letter purporting to have come from a Canadian law firm, gently breaking the news that a relative living on the Pacific coast had died and that he had been made the sole heir to an estate of large proportions. The attorneys, after giving more details, suggested that the whole matter be referred to some reliable law firm who could easily convert the property into cash. The letter closed with the statement that the aunt's chief regret was that he (Mr. Emery) was not at her bedside to perform a service written in illustrations on the reverse side of the letter. If you can strike the local merchant when he is in the proper humor and has a bit of spare time, you may induce him to permit you to read a document that for a brief time made the old aunt—before the page was turned—quite kissable.

Monday evening forty-four members of the Masonic fraternity initiated the new rooms of the local order, on the second floor of the bank building, by holding an informal gathering in honor of George Washington Hosterman, secretary of Old Fort lodge, whose birthday falls on the same day as that of our country's first citizen. Refreshments were served. Among those present the following were from a distance: Messers J. W. McCormick, Columbia, S. C.; John M. Otto, Williamsport; Julian Fleming, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. P. H. Dale, J. C. Smith, F. M. Tarrence, State College; J. H. Ross, F. E. Wieland, F. P. Ishler, Linden Hall; R. P. Campbell, Penns Cave; Rev. D. M. Geesey, A. S. Musser, J. W. Foster, Aaronsburg; A. J. Gephart, L. W. Stover, Dr. John Hardenburg, L. A. Kase, W. S. Sheldon, Millheim; W. T. Harter, W. L. Campbell, F. J. Malone, Coburn.

FEBRUARY COURT.

Court Opened Monday Morning—Marion Township Farmer Foreman of Grand Jury.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and after hearing motions and petitions the constables of the several districts of the county made their quarterly report. The Grand Jury was called and sworn, and George M. Harter, farmer of Marion township, selected as foreman.

The first case called was Sylvanus Moyer, who lives at Tylersville. It appears Moyer, at the December court, plead guilty to an assault on his wife; sentence was suspended. Later he made threats against his wife, who now lives with a daughter in Miles township. Moyer was required to furnish peace bail in the sum of $500.

The civil list for both the first and second week was gone over and the following cases disposed of: Albon Baney vs. J. T. Beckwith, being an appeal, settled.

Stony Brook Slate and Brick Co. vs. Centre Brick & Clay Co., continued.

Wilbur H. Wining vs. Wilson G Frantz, being an action in trespass; continued before Court.

The case of Arthur H. Hagyard, indicted for assault and battery, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Hagyard, while plowing, was annoyed by a number of school children, and in retaliation he shook one of the older boys. The pretended assault took place in Rush township.

Commonwealth vs. John Hall. Hall was charged with having stolen a robe and raincoat from a buggy belonging to A. A. Schroyer of Milesburg. On issuing a search warrant the articles were found in the caboose of a freight train, Hall claiming he had found them near a spring where he secures water every morning; that he had not been to Bellefonte on the night the articles were stolen; that he did not have them locked up, and that the offer to swap them on a pig to a Hecla man was a joke. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Thomas Hardy, indicted for non-support of children; prosecutor William Woods, overseer of the poor of Rush township. The defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded back to jail, and the case placed in the hands of the probation officers of the Juvenile Court for investigation before final disposition of the case.

Comm. vs. Joseph Gordon, indicted for furnishing liquor; prosecutor Harold D. Cowher; defendant plead guilty and was remanded to jail for investigation.

The Taylor-Bubb case, as the Reporter goes to press, is on trial. This case is an appeal from the justice's decision and was continued from December court.

Mrs. McClellan Dead.

As the Reporter goes to press, Wednesday afternoon, word is received of the death of Mrs. Eliza McClellan, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Frantz, at Earlystown. An extended notice will appear next week.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. W. Smith is spending a week in Philipsburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L Ray Morgan.

Robert Meyer of Altoona is home for a few days to see his mother who just returned from the Philadelphia hospital.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Prof. John T. Marshman of State College will preach on each occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son of Youngwood arrived at the Brungart home the latter part of last week. Mr. Getchell returned on Tuesday but his family will remain here for a short time.

PLANS DEATH BLOW TO LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Prohibition Party Congressman-elect Describes Proposed Laws to Withdraw All Government Protection.

Charles H. Randall, Prohibition party Congressman-elect from California, in an address to prohibitionists in Baltimore announced that it is to be proposed in the next Congress that the Federal Government shall withdraw from the liquor business all the facilities which are under the Government's control or ownership. Four proposed laws are being prepared, he said, as follows:

Federal liquor license receipts to be issued only to holders of valid licenses already granted by local authorities in the States.

The United States mails to be closed to use by the liquor interests for any purpose whatever, thus preventing their advertising in newspapers.

The United States to prohibit interstate commerce in liquor and its importation.

Waste of food products to be stopped by prohibiting their transformation into alcoholic liquors.

The quartet of the Pennsylvania State College Glee and Mandolin clubs has been booked for two long trips During the Easter vacation they will travel over the Sante Fe lines to the Pacific coast, where a series of concerts will be given in the Pennsylvania building at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Immediately after the commencement exercises in June the quartet will leave on its second trip across the Isthmus of Panama. While in the canal zone concerts will be given for government employes at Y. M. C. A. headquarters and in many camps.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Keller died on Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M E. Mothersbaugh. She was born at Boalsburg, September 3, 1823, her age being ninety-one years, five month and sixteen days. Her parents were George and Katharine Sheneberger. There were twelve children of the Sheneberger family; several of them died in infancy. Mrs. Keller was the last one of the family. She was married to David Keller, at Boalsburg, July 21st, 1842 The first years of their married life they lived at Boalsburg and Oak Hall and in 1864 moved on a farm near Bellefonte. Later they moved to Boalsburg and led a retired life. After the death of her husband, which occured June 27 1904, she made her home with her daughter. She was the mother of seven children; one daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Katharine Dale died March 29, 1883, and William, the oldest son, died in August, 1909 The children who survive her are Ephraim of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. M. Elizabeth Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; George of State College; and Dr. U. S Grant of Warren, Ill. Also 37 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Reformed church and remained faithful unto death. When partaking of the holy communion two weeks ago, she united with her pastor in repeating the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church on Wednesday forenoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. J. I Stonecypher. Interment was made in the Union cemetry.

On Sunday morning a gloom was cast over the town of Boalsburg and vicinity by the sudden and unexpected departure of John Adam Fortney from this mortal life to the great beyond. He had been complaining with ailments of the stomach and heart for several years. Sunday morning he appeared in his usual health and spoke to his wife. She prepared the breakfast and upon calling him received no reply. Hastening to his bedside she found him in a dying condition, and without uttering a word, he expired.

Mr. Fortney was born at Boalsburg, Sept. 6, 1857, and was therefore aged fifty-seven years. His parents were George and Harriet Carper Fortney. In infancy he was baptised by Rev. P. S. Fisher. In early manhood he was taken into full communion with the Reformed church of which he remained a consistent member through life. April 10, 1879, he was married to Miss Jennie L. Dannley at her home at Pine Grove Mills, by Rev. Koser. The greater part of their married life was spent in Boalsburg and vicinity. By occupation he was a plasterer but for a period of fifteen or twenty years he was actively engaged in farming.

He is survived by his wife and two children: George D., who is living on a farm near Boalsburg, and Miss Beulah at home. Also three brothers and one sister—William B., of Ellwood City; Philip C., Indianapolis, Ind.; James H., Amboy, Ill; and Mrs. William Patterson of Boalsburg. Funeral will be held this (Thursday) forenoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roush, relict of Henry Roush, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall, Monday night, aged seventy-four years. Death was caused by gangrene, with which she had suffered for three years. For ten days preceding her death she was in a helpless condition and was bedfast. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at her late home and burial will be made in Heckman's cemetery at Penn Hall, Rev. R. R. Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roush, about nine years ago, moved from Penn Hall to the Detwiler home and it was here that Mr. Roush died, about three years ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Perry W. Breon, Mrs. J. H. Detwiler, Centre Hall; Mrs. Carrie Shook, Spring Mills; J W. Roush, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Irvin Weaver, Salona; Miss Dora Roush, Lock Haven; Mrs. Mazie Duck, Clintondale; John F. Roush, State College. Also these brothers and sisters: Henry Hauck, Georges Valley; Israel Hauck, Smullton; Harvey and John Hauck, Madisonburg; Mrs. Sarah Vonada, Centre Hall; Mrs Philip Frank, Egg Hill.

Mrs. Sadie Heberling died at her home in Pine Grove Mills, Friday noon, from the effects of a paralytic stroke which she sustained Saturday a week ago Mrs. Heberling had been in delicate health for some time and only a short time ago underwent an operation at her home. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church Monday, at eleven o'clock, and interment was made at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. L Stoy Spangler, assisted by Dr. C. T. Aikens of Selinsgrove, officiating. Mrs. Heberling at the time of her death was seventy-six years and four months of age. Since her girlhood days she was a member of the Lutheran church and practically all her life was spent in the town where she died. Her husband preceded her to the grave three years ago. Three children are living, namely, Miss Estella A., at home; M. E and J. B. Heberling, State College.

BOALSBURG

Miss Katharine Weber of State College enjoyed a few days in town.

Miss Bertha Snyder of Centre Hall is spending some time in this place.

On Sunday evening Rev. S. C. Stover will preach a sermon on the life of Washington.

Mrs. Grant Charles entertained a number of ladies at her home at a quilting party, Thursday.

Mrs Laura Bricker attended the funeral of Mrs. Katharine Bricker, at Salona, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and daughter Caroline, and Mrs. J. B. Felty with her daughter, Dolly May, were visitors from Altoona.

The entertainment by the band on Saturday evening was enjoyed by young and old. The hall was filled to the utmost capacity. Truly "Music is the soul of life."

Mrs. Wm. Tennis, after spending two weeks at her parental home, departed Tuesday for Altoona, where the family will begin housekeeping.

Friday a number of ladies of Boalsburg gave Mrs. Charles Kuhn a genuine birthday surprise; it was a mutual pleasure. The ladies are indebted to E. M. Kuhn, the obliging hack driver, for the trip.

Norman Slagle and sister, Miss Lola, of Flemington, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. N. W. Meyer. The young man returned recently from the Philippines where he served for three years in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig, with her son, William, and daughter, Katharine, spent a few days at her parental home where they celebrated some birthday anniversaries—her father's, J. H. Meyer, who reached the 85th year on Sunday, and that of her daughter, who is a lady Washington, and who was 15 on the 22nd.

The services in the Reformed church on Sunday were well attended. At the missionary service in the afternoon Miss White of the Presbyterian church, who has been engaged in missionary work in India during a period of twenty years, gave an instructive talk on the habits and different religions in that country. Miss White is home for a vacation. The service by the Y. M. C. A. boys of State College was also instructive and impressive.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Lavina H. Lenker et al to E A. Bower et al, tract of land in Haines twp $45.

Andrew J. Herbster et ux to Penns Creek Rod & Gun Club, tract of land in Haines twp. $50.

Alfred Poorman to Elsie Shawley, tract of land in Boggs twp. $200

John B. Royer to Harry T. Crust, tract of land in Spring twp. $1 450

Andrew Lytle et ux to John H. Woods, tract of land in College twp. $70.

Aaron Smull's heirs to W. W. Hackman, tract of land in Miles twp. $833.

Thomas E Royer's heirs to W. W. Hackman, tract of land in Miles twp $3 515.

Christian Sharer et ux to Mercantile Realty Co, tract of land in Rush twp. $5,000.

Hannah Jones to Bellefonte Cemetery Assn., tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $125.

Mary A. Atherton et al to Wm. J. Donnelly, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $150.

John G. Uzzel's admrs. to Logan M. Kelly, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. $65.

Wm. T. Rothrock's heirs to Eleanor K. Philips, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $6,250.

Emery Marvel et ux to Sallie M. Hayes, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $10 300.

Paul F. Miller to D. R. Pursley et al, tract of land in Haines twp. $350.

W. Harrison Walker, Trustee, to William C. Witmer, tract of land in Benner twp. $450.

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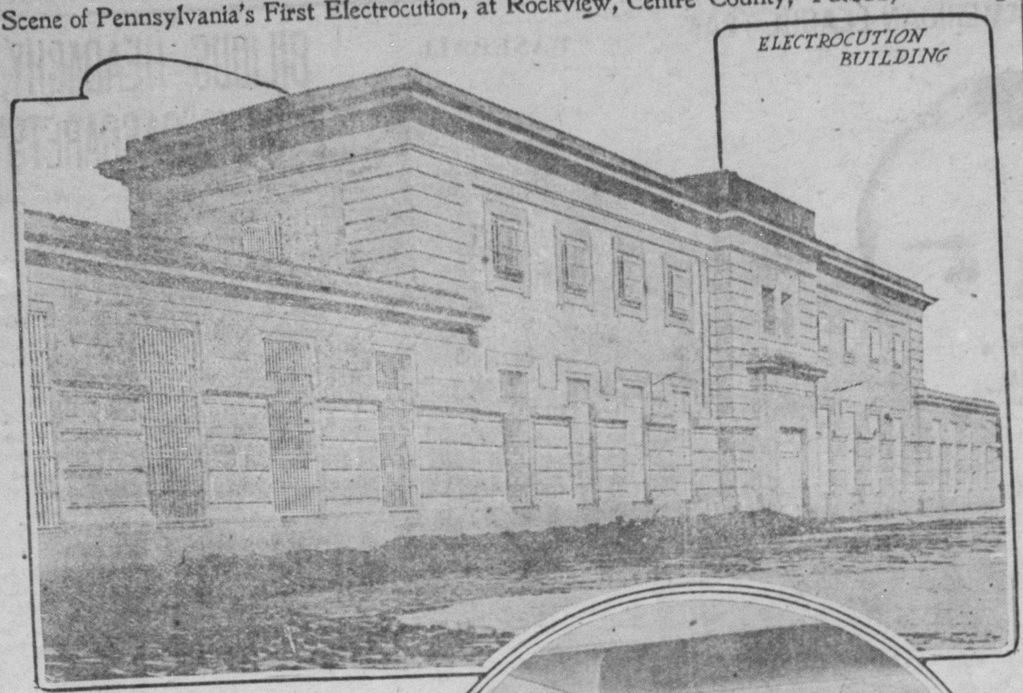
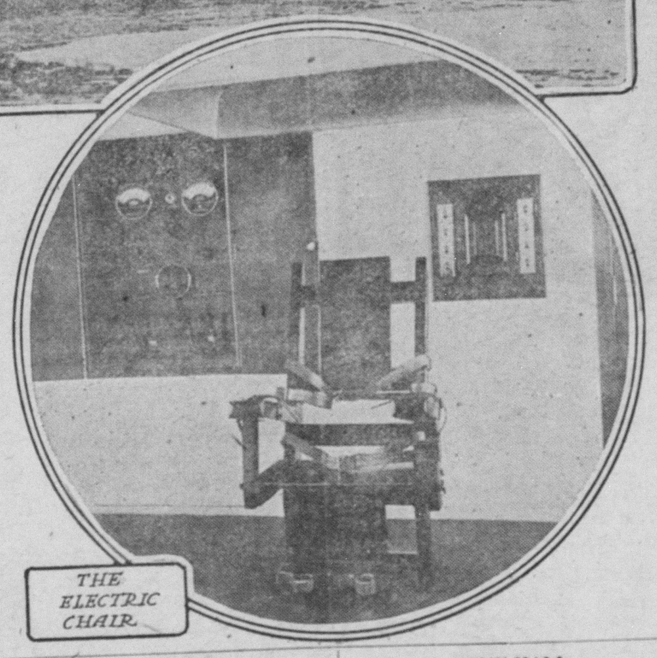
Scene of Pennsylvania's First Electrocution, at Rockview, Centre County, Tuesday Morning.




THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

FIRST ELECTROCUTION IN PENNSYLVANIA

John Talap, Wife Murderer, Put to Death in State's New Institution at Rockview, Tuesday Morning.

In the presence of sixteen witnesses, five of whom were newspaper men, John Talap, aged thirty-two years, the Montgomery county wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in the new death house at Rockview, Tuesday morning at 7:16 o'clock. A shock of 2200 volts was applied for one minute. The current was then shut off for fifteen seconds and then applied twice afterwards for fifteen seconds, with intervals of the same length. Five minutes after the first shock was applied he was pronounced dead.

It is said that Talap was so weak that he had to be carried to the chair, and when seated calmly watched the attendants strap him to the death chair. The electrocution was devoid of the gruesome scenes connected with hanging.

A new era in capital punishment commenced with the first electrocution, which passed off successfully. Several other condemned men are awaiting the call to the chair, one of whom is now confined in the death house.

The crime for which Talap paid the penalty was the murder of his wife, which occurred in Montgomery county in August, 1913.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry L. Creamer, Snow Shoe
Mabel Zimmerman, Snow Shoe
Bush P. Davidson, Warriors Mark
Amanda Harpster, Penn'a Furnace
Alonza Nearhoof, Dix
Rae M. Lutz, Zion
John Adams, Pleasant Gap
Annie Soldt, Pleasant Gap
Albert C. Haupt, Bellefonte
Sue Solt, Bellefonte
Harry A. Smith, Spruce Creek
Mary L. Wilson, Warriors Mark
George W. Kline, State College
Blanche Herkimer, State College

Judge Disposes of Liquor Licenses.

Judge Orvis disposed of the liquor licenses last week by granting licenses to every hotel in the county save six. Those held over were: Perry Krise, Spring Mills; J. D. Degan, Rush township: J. R. Clifford, William Bowser, Albert Sarstauser, W. H. Hindle, all of Philipsburg. Twenty-seven applicants were granted.

Linden Hall

One of Samuel Kreamer's best horses died early on Fridsy morning of spasmodic colic.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and son, who have been at the Newton Yarnell home since the funeral of Mrs. Sweeney, returned to their home in Altoona on Monday.

Miss Irene Ross, who spent last week in Altoona, returned home Saturday.

Misses Mary Kidder and Grace Wieland of Boalsburg, Margaret Ferree of Oak Hall, and Dolly May Felty of Altoona, spent Saturday with Miss Mildred Wieland.

Friday afternoon William Raymond took the Walnut Grove school pupils to visit the Pine Stump school. They all went in a farm wagon and had a jolly time.

On Friday, ten of Mrs. Charles Kuhn's friends assembled at her home to help celebrate her birthday. The affair was planned by her husband and was quite a surprise.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Frank S. Wyland, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David. P. Wyland, of Milesburg, died in the Bellefonte hospital of gangrencus appendicitis.

Mrs. Sarah Saylor died at Bellefonte of a complication of diseases, aged seventy years.

Mrs. James Bowes died at the home of her daughter at Blanchard, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Martin Kane, a native of Axe Manr, died in the Philadelphia hospital of cancer, aged fifty-four years.

Farmers Mills.

Mrs. B. F. Rickert will be taken to the Lock Haven hospital this week, providing her condition will permit her making the trip. Among those who called to see her Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ripka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weaver, Mrs. John Snavely and daughter Mary, Miss Gladys Weagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle were among those who called to see Mrs Rickert last week.

The United Evangelicals of Spring Mills have closed a series of meetings, having had good success in winning souls to Christ.

After seeing the snow and ice disappear from the grain fields, some fields in this part of the valley are not looking any too promising.

Georges Valley.

Fred Auman smashed his thumb while working on the saw mill for G. V. Frederick; one day last week.

John Vonada was a visitor at Bellefonte last Saturday.

Samuel Lingle spent a few days last week with friends in Mifflin county.

Mrs. Sara Reeder is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. William Smith, in Madisonburg.

Mrs. Susan Davis returned to her home on Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle.

V. A. Lingle of Union county, spent last week with friends at this place.

Mrs. C. W. Lingle and Mrs. F. M. Ackerman spent Thursday with Mrs. W. P. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Confer visited Mrs. H. M. Lingle on Sunday.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Pealer visited in Millheim with her brother, P. P. Leitzell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennelly went to Jersey Shore on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kennelly's sister.

Jacob Lee and Mr. Johnson are on the sick list.

Bright Bitner was to Bellefonte attending court.

Mrs. Susan Ruhl returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Rishel, at Montgomery.

Miss Miriam Long, who has been in Williamsport all winter, returned to her home Tuesday.

Tusseyville

Miss Jennie Bodtorf, went to Lemont, Monday, to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Bodtorf.

Mrs. Wm. Bitner, who had been sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz attended the funeral of Mrs. Swartz's brother, Bert Robb, at Bellefonte, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Neighart, spent the past week with her brother, Wm. Bitner.

Miss Bertha Miller, the school teacher of this place, is sick at this writing.

Paul D. Eminhizer is spending a few weeks among friends here.

David Fortney lost a valuable horse this week.

Brings result—a Reporter ad

PENN HALL

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Geesey took dinner at the home of Charles Bartges on Sunday.

Ruth Osman from Glenn Iron visited her sister, Cora, over Sunday.

Harry and Ralph Kramer visited at the home of their parents over Sunday.

James Condo and daughter Sarah spent Saturday at Millheim.

Jennie Bartges, who has been attending school at West Chester returned home last week as she hasn't been well for some time. She will assist her mother in taking care of Carolina Knarr who fell last week and dislocated her hip joint.

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser.

Quite a few young people attended the spelling bee at Beaver Dam on Wednesday evening.

Irma Shook visited her brother, Philip, and family, near Madisonburg, last week, and when she returned on Friday, found a Milton piano at home for her, which was a great surprise as she knew nothing about it.

Eva Kramer spent Tuesday at the home of Scott McMutrie.

Friday evening, exercises will be held in the Cross Road school house in honor of Washington's birthday.

Florence Bartges visited her friend, Rae Finkle, last week.

Mrs. Charles Carter, who had been seriously ill, is a little better at this writing. Dr. Musser from Aaronsburg is attending her.

Quite a few young folks attended a party at the George Frankenberger home last week.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Nevil, who was employed at State College, returned to her home last week.

Miss Helen Bodtorf returned to Milroy, where she is employed, after a vacation of several months.

Miss Orpha Fleisher returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sister and other friends at Aaronsburg.

We are glad to note that William Bubb, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevel spent a few days in Milroy last week.

Howard Shadow moved his household goods from Mifflin county to this place, into the house occupied by Arthur Holderman.

Rush Dippery, who is employed by his father-in-law on the saw mill, moved his household goods from Reedsville into part of the house occupied by John Bubb.

Colyer.

George Meis made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Lloyd Kerlin and son Gust from Liverpool spent a week or more with the former's parents.

The preaching by Rev. R. R. Jones was well attended from this side.

Mrs Elsie Stamm spent a day with Mrs. Peter Jordan.

Mrs. Susan Houseman from Centre Hill spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Peter Jordan.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT.—Known as the Ferguson Potter homestead. Apply to JOHN H. WEIBLY, 137 North Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa. o.9.p'd.

HORSE FOR SALE—Dark Bay Horse, coming eight years old, weighs about 1300 lbs., good worker wherever hitched. Fearless of steam or automobiles.—Apply to C. A. HENNICK, Spring Mills, Pa. o.9.p'd.

LOST—On January 20th, a brown fox muff, somewhere between the home of Prof. C. R. Neff and State College. Finder please notify Miss Dorothy E. Gastan, Woman's Building, State College, Pa.

TWO GOOD HORSES FOR SALE.—12-year old roan horse, 1250 lbs., will work anywhere; Bay mare, 11 years old, weighs 1300 lbs; will work anywhere good buggy mare. Can be bought at a reasonable figure. Write or 'phone J. H. BURKHOLDER, Centre Hill, Pa. P. O., Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4. o.12.p'd.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE.—In Milesburg borough, suitable for country hotel or reside ce. Best locality in town. Ten rooms and kitchen, summer house and other outbuildings; good stable and garage; large front and side porch; city water and full bath room; acecytlene gas; good hot air furnace; garden and fruit. Right man can make good with hotel.

Also good lots at State College, Pa.

Inquire of L. C. BULLOCK, Jr., Agent, 300 Atherton St., State College, Pa.
o.11 p'd

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Jane Rimert, late of Howard borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. JOHN EARL, Administratrix,
Gettig, Bower, & Zerby, Attorneys
Bellefonte, Pa. 4.o.9.

IF you want to buy or sell property in or near Centre Hall consult Chas. D. Bartholomew, before acting.

I have several fine offerings now on my list.

Chas. D. Bartholomew
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in Quartered Oak or Plain Oak, in polish finish or dull rubbed finish, and can be had in either 3 or 7 pieces.

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The Famous "Sellers" and "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinets--

Best cabinets on the market. Also lower priced cabinets.

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Inlaid and printed. These are high-grade goods and are sold at most moderate prices.

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Sold with a guarantee of five years. Hand, motor or power machine—just as you wish.

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IN THE NEW WEAVES

MATERIALS SIMPLIFY PROBLEM OF TRIMMING.

Greatest Parisian Designer of Costumes Has Decreed That Ruffles Shall Be a Feature of the Coming Season.

Any weave of good voile will make a serviceable spring gown, suitable for many occasions and differing climates. In dark blue it is trimmed with a soft-colored border that may be used as a finish to the long tunic, for cuffs or for the collar.

There is a new silk out, by the way, in deep dark blue on which is a printed border in deep red and a bright tone of blue. This aids the dressmaker in a most gratifying way to solve the problem of trimming. If we are to wear simple lines, and to depend on our original material for our effects, then we may often be in despair as to how to get in our color.

Not only long tunics with borders, but ruffles are to be worn. Worth is making both. The world has looked to the House of Worth for stately lines, not frivolities; it has been the

Evening Wrap of Black Velvet and Green and Black Striped Velvet, With a Narrow Fur Collar—Design Sent From Paris by Lafeviere.

apostle of the dignified woman rather than the jaunty one. During these gay years women have accused the Worths of making them look old, a crime that few dressmakers can survive, and there have been times when this house has not enjoyed popularity.

Even the American buyers have not paid much attention to its models during the last three seasons; the season always was that women wanted more frivolous, more conspicuous, clothes than Worth gave them.

But the house had a decided success last season. One or two of his models were more widely copied, perhaps, than any other evening gowns during the winter. So this season he has gone in for ruffles as a real novelty or bid for attention. The statement may not sound strange to one who does not know the line for which each house is famous, but, really, it is a strange conjunction: Worth and ruffles!

None of the flounces on these skirts is straight. They go across the figure on the bias. This gives the dipping line which is so generally becoming to the majority of American figures with their suggestion of squareness.

One of the novelties in evening frocks, not, however, made by Worth, is flounces of white tulle edged with pink worsted embroidery. These coarse threads of crewel are also used on chiffon, on voile, on silk. Taffeta frocks have worsted flowers at the waist, at the end of a sash, as a border to the hem, and one shop offers a frock of dark blue silk with its tunic bordered with short yellow and blue worsted fringe. It is easy to see that the constant knitting by the women all over the world this winter has suggested the idea.

The prevalence of mourning in Europe has brought from the manufacturers a large assortment of mingled black and white materials. The new silks have large and widely separated black flowers on a white ground. The broad striping of the directoire has returned and black coat suits are made with long pointed waistcoats of it. There are also separate coats of it above skirts of plain black silk, or cloth.

SACHET FOR THE HATBOX

Bunch of Tiny Roses Is One of the Newest Ideas for the Scenting of Lingerie.

An unusual sachet, which would be very attractive for the hatbox or to keep among the lingerie, is a bunch of tiny rosebuds, such as are used for decorating boudoir caps, negligees, etc. The heart of each rose, before being coiled, should be filled with one's favorite sachet. In a cluster of eight or nine roses, the sachet will be sufficient to impart a delicate fragrance.

A sachet of this sort is extremely dainty and the rosebuds are the most easily manipulated of all the ribbon flowers. The ribbon should be an inch wide and sewed into a little pocket at one end of the sachet, then wrapped around and around until the rosebud is the correct size. Add a few leaves, cut from green velvet, and you will have one of the loveliest of sachets.

Adds Brightness.

Those who recall the colors of 20 years ago will remember the remarkable popularity of cerise. Since then it has returned many times and with each reappearance it has been received with the same amount of pleasure which characterized its first coming.

"Beetroot," "geranium" and various other shades of red have been favored by fashion, but none of them is accepted so cordially as cerise, which reappears under the name of "military red." These brilliant shades of red help to brighten the dark colors which are so popular. The monotony of black, tete de negre and midnight blue shades in vogue is relieved by an occasional dash of brightness, such as cerise or similar colors.

Scarfs to Match Hangings.

The scarfs for the furniture of your room may be made to match the hangings by cutting out single motifs of cretonne and applying them to the scarf ends. Place them on the material in an attractive way and baste. They can either be sewed with an over-and-over stitch around the edge or buttonholed in place. If, however, you wish a quicker method, machine stitch close to the edge around the entire motif.

To Mend Linen.

Linen, if it is not too fine, is most successfully mended on the sewing machine. Baste a piece of old linen underneath the hole or worn spot and darn back and forth on the machine. Trim off all loose threads and press. This method is most successful with table linen. It is better to mend before a hole appears. New linen should never be used for mending table linen.

SCARF OF DOUBLE PURPOSE

May Be Used as Sleeping Hood or Protection for the Chest in Cold Weather.

This scarf may be worn either as a double scarf in the ordinary way as a sleeping hood with the ends twisted round the neck and crossed in front, or as a protection to the chest by putting it on with the cap part forming a full warm front under an overcoat, the ends crossed on the shoulders and brought around under the arm.

It is worked in khaki wool; a bone hook, No. 12 and about fourteen ounces of wool will be needed to make a scarf about two and a half yards long and twelve inches wide; of course, it can be made wider and longer or narrower and shorter, if preferred, when more or less chain stitches should be worked for the foundation. Both threads of stitch should be taken up throughout the work.

Work a chain of 14 inches; turn, 2 trebles in the fourth from hook, pass 1, *, a double crochet in next, pass 1, 3 trebles in next, pass 1; repeat from * for length of chain, ending with a double crochet; turn.

Three chain, 2 trebles in the last made double crochet, *, a double crochet in the middle stitch of next group of trebles, 3 trebles in the double crochet between the groups of trebles, repeat from * to end of row, but working the last double under the chain with which the previous row commenced (this will make a strong and level edge); turn and repeat this last row. Turn and continue working to and fro in this manner for about twelve inches, then decrease by passing over a pattern at the commencement of each row until it is reduced to 11 inches; cease to decrease and continue to work as before until the whole measures about a yard and a quarter; then work a double crochet

Crochet Scarf or Sleeping Hood.

into every stitch in the row, and upon this row of single crochet—always taking up both threads. Fasten off.

This completes one half.

Recommence at the other side of the foundation chain and work the second half in precisely the same manner. Fold in half and join (either crochet or sew) the level side together for about twelve inches from the foundation chain, which should come at the top of the hood.

OWNER OF NEW YORK AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM

Colonel Jacob Ruppert.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York American League baseball team, is a well known New York brewer who served in the congress of the United States for four terms ending with the year 1907. His title of "colonel" came from his service on the staff of Governor Hill of New York, and subsequently as senior aide to Governor Flower. He is a member of the crack Seventh regiment, National Guard. That New York will have another big baseball park resembling that at the polo grounds and Comiskey park in Chicago was made certain when the Highlanders passed from the hands of the Farrell-Devery interests to Colonel Ruppert.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1915

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PLAYERS TO GET $1,000,000

Giants and Red Sox Believed to Have Most Expensive Lists This Year—Washington Pays $70,000.

The salary list of the Giants this year will exceed $100,000. There is not a regular on the team who will draw less than $3,000, while half a dozen of them will receive more than $6,000. Even the Yankees will take down $60,000 before the end of the coming season. The Dodgers' pay roll will amount to $90,000. The Phillies and Athletics will draw $60,000 each. The Red Sox have tied up President Lannin to the extent of $100,000, while the champion Braves are not far below these figures. In Chicago the White Sox will try to earn $80,000 and the Cubs $70,000. The Pirates will collect $65,000, the Cincinnati Reds $60,000, the Browns $70,000, the Cardinals $55,000, the Detroits $70,000, the Washingtons $70,000 and the Clevelands $50,000.

This means that the players in the two major leagues will cut up more than $1,000,000 in salaries.

Players Threaten to Jump.

Third Baseman McDonald, Pitcher Hargrove and Pitcher Johnson of the Birmingham (Southern league) club, have threatened to jump to the Federal league if their salaries are cut in accordance with the new salary limit rule. Second Baseman Marcan, who also rebelled, has been traded to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, and the others are likely to be traded also in order to save them from the Feds.

Magee Strengthens Braves.

The Braves' addition of Sherwood Magee strengthens the champs' outfield, which, by the way, was its only weak point.

BASEBALL

The Buffalo Feds are going to sue Jay Caldwell for damages.

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Marty O'Toole, released by Pittsburgh after being turned back by McGraw, is to get a trial with the Boston Red Sox.

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The Chinese University of Hawaii baseball nine will again tour the United States this spring and summer, playing college and club teams.

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Manager Charlie Herzog of the Reds has selected Alexandria, La., as a training camp for 1915. This is the old stamping ground of the Cleveland Naps.

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The official batting averages of the Southern league show that Harry McCormick of Chattanooga hit for .332 last season, and he wasn't pinch hitting, either.

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Athletics is an aid to Christianity, remarks a professor who probably never has heard the remarks made by the guys who buy world's series tickets from scalpers.

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The Brooklyn club was elected to membership in the National league away back in 1890. From that time through 1902 the Superbas under various leaders did various things.

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St. Louis American league pitching staff for the 1915 season will include 17 pitchers, whose combined height is 102 feet, and whose average height is a fraction over six feet to the man.

HORSE RACING

Etawah and Anvil will make the season at Mr. Look's Castleton farm near Lexington.

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Mr. Billings contemplates exhibiting the Harvester and Uhlan at the San Francisco fair.

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Dr. J. A. Scott of Jackson recently bought Loretta Woodcliffe (3), 2:28¼, winner of the Michigan breeders' stake in 1913.

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Of the trotters which entered the 2:30 list last year, 200 were ten or more years of age, the oldest being Gertrude, by Elyria, that mare taking her mark of 2:27 at the age of twenty-one.

FOOTBALL

Ray Eichenlaub, the Notre Dame star, may be coach of the St. Louis University eleven next fall.

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Our idea of a hot little gridiron argument is scheduled for Gotham next fall, when Fordham ties into the Carlisle eleven. When the Red Man meets the Irish there'll be something doing.

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Charles Brickley, captain of Harvard's 1914 football team, will have his first chance at coaching next April, when he will be assistant to head coach, Percy D. Houghton, in the spring practice.

PUGILISM

Bill Papke's brother Jack will try to win fame and fortune in the squared circle.

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Jess Willard had to shovel snow to help out a stalled train in Texas, proving that there is some good use for everyone.

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The New York state boxing commission is investigating the Reich-Flynn fight in which it was alleged that Jim Flynn was allowed to win.

MISCELLANEOUS

Procrastination, instead of the thief of time, seems to be the A. A. U.

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Homer Baker, the national half-mile champion, has been incapacitated from performance by illness.

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If Duke Kahanomoku really swam 100 yards in 52 2-5, the day of the hydro-aeroplane is past—man can beat the blamed thing himself.

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During the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco forty-two different sporting events will be run off between February 22 and October 23.

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An amateur is one who cannot run 100 yards under 12 seconds, shoot 18 holes of golf under 96, advance a ball five yards in ten downs, hit better than .125, etc.

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The A. A. U. claims that the Meredith squabble is all much ado over nothing and refuses to take the position of the Middle Atlantic and Pennsylvania seriously.

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The penthalon will be added to the Penn relays and handled on the first day of the two scheduled this year. Penn must have put it on for the benefit of Mike Dorizas.

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Al Gutterson, the big Vermont athlete who astounded the world by jumping 24 feet 11½ inches in the running broad jump at the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912, has decided that he is far from being passe, and gives out the information that he will compete again next spring.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

A Natural Fear.

Old Hound—Come, come! What are you shivering about?

The Pup—Why, I just heard the master say he'd have to put me through the mill.

Old Hound—Yes; he's going to train you for the hunting.

The Pup—Oh! I thought he meant the sausage mill.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

Wears Many Crowns.

He—She's a thoroughly queenly woman.

She—Yes; even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

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With Cuticura Soap is Most Comforting and Beneficial. Trial Free.

Especially if preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff and itching on the scalp skin. These supercreamy emollients meet every skin want as well as every toilet and nursery want in caring for the skin, scalp, hair and hands.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Pa's Vindictiveness.

"George, father has failed."

"That's just like him! I told you all along, darling, that he was going to do all he could to keep us from being married!"—Stray Stories.

A Necessity in Every Rural Home

Is a bottle of good liniment. Yager's Liniment is the best external remedy for man or beast. John Aberman, Clermont Mills, Md., writes, "For 4 years I suffered with rheumatism, had to walk on crutches and the doctors said my case was chronic and incurable. I tried Yager's Liniment; it is the best Liniment to relieve pain I ever used, its action is so prompt and effective." Large 25-cent bottles at dealers. Gilbert Bros. & Co., Inc., Mfrs., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

The golden rule is all right, but the one used by a lot of people is only plated.

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Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Write for Book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

Denver women are forming home and school clubs in the churches.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on — castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Her Preference.

Young Mawks had decided to enlist and go to war, and his wife was objecting.

"But, darling," he argued, "even if I were killed, just think how fine it would be to be the widow of a hero."

"Oh, no, Wilfred," pleaded the young wife earnestly, her mind reverting to a familiar proverb: "I would rather be the wife of a live jackass than a dead lion."—Judge.

They stop the tickle. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs quickly. A pleasant remedy—5c at all good Druggists.

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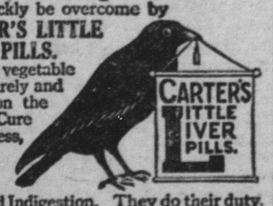

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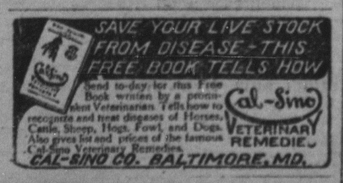

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SEE LONG SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE

Delayed Action on Important Measures the Cause.

NEW PARDON BOARD MEETS

Refuses To Save One Man Condemned To Die—Holds Up Three Other Executions — Governor For New Child Labor Bill.

Harrisburg.—Speculation as to the time for the adjournment of the Legislature has virtually stopped. The Legislative Committee on Legislation has thoroughly reviewed only one Administration bill—workmen's compensation—and has considered a child labor bill. A local option bill is in committee.

Plans made for the submission of the workmen's compensation plan to those interested by the distribution of a pamphlet throughout the State, will take a few weeks at least, and there is talk of holding hearings at various places on the measure. If this is done there can be no action on the bill until after April 1.

That all will not be peace and harmony has already made itself manifest. A sharp contest is expected on a large number of the measures, especially if the Governor endeavors to carry out his ideas to the letter.

The first bill to be defeated in the House this session was the measure to permit judges to suspend jail sentences of persons against whom judgment was found in civil cases such as malicious trespass.

Mr. Walter Franklin declared the bill would set aside the procedure of over sixty years and could be invoked to set free persons who should be made to have prison terms through failure to pay verdicts. Mr. Lipschutz, Philadelphia, sponsor of the bill, defended it, declaring the Act left the release optional with the Judge. The vote was 94 noes to 74 ayes.

The House concurred in the resolution to invite ex-President Taft to addressed the Legislature on April 15.

The House passed finally:

Enabling first-class townships to furnish water to adjoining municipalities.

Amending Philadelphia port Acts to conform with Federal laws affecting ships going through the Panama Canal.

The appropriation bill for the Eastern Penitentiary was introduced into the House by Mr. Richards, Philadelphia. It calls for $284,846.85, including $10,000 for general repairs.

The borough code was reported from committee by Mr. McVicar, Allegheny, who stated that arrangements were being made for a hearing. The bill to provide civil service in police, fire and other departments in third class cities was also reported from committee.

The bill to create the third judge in Dauphin county was postponed. The optometry bills were recommitted for hearings.

The House adjourned until March 1.

Among the bills introduced were:

Thomas, Luzerne—Permitting representatives of fraternal or charitable organizations to claim bodies of persons who have no known relatives.

Stern, Philadelphia—Amending anti-cigarette law by providing for summary conviction before magistrates.

Blackburn, Bedford—Requiring applicants for marriage licenses to present certificates of freedom from certain transmissible disease.

Maurer, Berks—Regulating use of compressed air machinery and establishing safety provisions.

McCaig, Allegheny — Providing method of connecting city highways with county roads and regulating construction and maintenance.

Rothenberger, Berks — Appropriating $1,500,000 to pay balance due second class township under township road act for 1914.

McVicar, Allegheny—Reorganizing the Division of Distribution of Public Documents.

Hefferman, Philadelphia—Amending act relative to collection of collateral inheritance tax so that the Register of Wills only shall employ and fix compensation of attorneys. The present act gives the Auditor General certain powers in regard to attorneys.

Fretz, Bucks—Introduced a bill to authorize municipalities to appropriate annually to public non-sectarian libraries an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar of taxable property when a gift or bequest exceeding $20,000 has been made to establish a library on condition that it be maintained by the municipality.

Pardon Board Meets.

Harrisburg.—The new State Board of Pardons refused to recommend commutation of the death sentence of one man and deferred action on three others. It was the first meeting and the hearings lasted until nightfall.

Action on cases was as follows:

Nicolo Mondollo, first degree murder, Fayette, refused commutation, under sentence to be electrocuted in week of April 5.

Gregario Rizzato, first degree murder, Philadelphia, and Andrew Malinowski, Allegheny, first degree murder, held under advisement.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 168c; No. 2 hard, 169c, all rail, c i f, track, export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 169; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 166½ c i f Buffalo. Future weak; May, 166⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 88⅝c c i f to arrive.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 92 score, 32½@33c; creamery, higher scoring, 33½@34; firsts, 30@32; seconds, 27@29; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20½@21.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 26@26½; extra firsts, 25½; firsts, 24⅜@25; seconds, 24@24½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 34; do, gathered whites, 31@33; do, hennery browns, 26@26½; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 25@25½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, specials, 17¼c; do, average fancy, 16½@17; State whole milk, winter, export type, specials, 16¼@16½; do, average fancy, 15¾@16.

Dressed Poultry—Western roasting chickens, 17@21c; fresh fowl, 14½@18½; turkeys, 14@22½.

Live Poultry — Weak; Western chickens, 15½@16c; fowls, 15½@16; turkeys, 17@18.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and February, $1.57@1.61; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.64@1.69; No. 2 red Western, $1.62@1.66.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 84@84½c; steamer, yellow, new, 83@83½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 80@81c; sample, yellow, new, 74@77c; new, cob, per seventy pounds, 85@86c; for car lots in export elevator, No. 2 spot and February, 80@81c; steamer, 78½@79½c; No. 3, 77@78c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 65@65½c; standard white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 63½@64c.

Butter — Western, solid packed creamery, fancy special, 36c; extra, 34c; extra firsts, 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average extra, 36c; firsts, 31@33c; seconds, 28@29c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 42@44c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 29c per dozen; firsts, $7.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $7.65 per case; Western, extra firsts, $7.80 per case; do do, firsts, $7.65 per case; Southern, $7.50@7.65 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing, at 31@33c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@17c; old roosters, 11@12c; chickens, soft-breasted, 15@16c; do do, staggy, 13@14c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 15@17c; guineas, as to quality, per pair, 45@55c; turkeys, 14@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 165c; No. 2 red, 161; steamer, No. 2 red, 156.

Corn—Spot and February, 81¼c; March, 82½c.

Oats—Standard white, 62¾@63c; No. 3 white, 62¼@62½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.34; sales; No. 3 do, $1.31@1.32; No. 4 do, $1.30@1.31; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, $1@1.14.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19@19.50; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $16@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $15.50@16.50; choice clover, $19@19.50; No. 1 clover, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $15@16.50; No. 3, do, $11.50@14; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13@13.50; No. 2 do, $12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@11; No. 2 do, $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33@34; creamery, choice, 31@32; creamery, good, 29@30; creamery, prints, 33@35; creamery, blocks, 32@34; ladies, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 21@22; Ohio, rolls, 20@21; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25c; Western firsts, 24@25; West Virginia firsts, 24@25; Southern firsts, 23.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 20c; fair to good, 18@19; rough and poor, 13@14. Chickens — Choice, young, 17@18c; old and mixed, 16@17; old roosters, 11. Ducks, 16@18c. Geese—Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 13@14. Capons—7 lbs and over, 20@21c; medium, 18@19; small and slips, 15@16.

Dressed Hogs — Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, 7⅛@8; heavyweights, smooth, 7@7½; stags, sows and rough weights, 8½@9c; choice medium stock, 5@6; heavy, old boars, 5@6.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.55@6.65; light, $6.40@6.70; mixed, $6.45@6.72½; heavy, $6.30@6.65; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5@6.60.

Cattle—Native steers, $5.45@8.70; Western, $4.80@7.30; cows and heifers, $3.15@7.75; calves, $7@10.25.

Sheep—Sheep, $6.25@7; yearlings, $7.25@7.75; lambs, $6.90@8.25.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.45@6.55; heavy, $6.45@6.55; packers and butchers', $6.45@6.55; light, $6.45@6.55; pigs, $5.50@6.50.

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsilitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

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Doctor Gave Him Up

Health All Run Down From Ravages of Kidney Disease

S. C. Weise, 509 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md., says: "I was in a desperate state of health. The doctor, after giving me everything he knew of, said he couldn't help me and advised me to go to a hospital. This, I wouldn't do, however. My back was a constant ache and I couldn't sleep. I wasn't able to eat much and my whole body was painful. I had a most annoying bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited sediment, resembling brick-dust, if allowed to stand. I lost weight steadily. I gave up hope of ever being cured and the way I was suffering told me that I couldn't live long. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken a few doses I felt better. I began to pick up in strength and the pain gradually left me. I kept on using Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured. For the past ten years I haven't had the slightest trouble."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

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LABOR PERIODICALS TO HELP

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Will Shortly Have a New and Important Ally.

A new campaign for closer co-operation with labor unions and other groups of workingmen is announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A committee has been appointed with Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute, as chairman, to formulate plans for immediate and future action. Other members of the committee are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington; George W. Perkins, secretary of the International Cigarmakers' union, Chicago; John Mitchell of the New York state compensation commission, New York; Austin B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the Tuberculosis league of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David R. Lyman, superintendent of the Gaylord Farm sanatorium, Wallingford, Conn.

As the first step in the campaign a special health bulletin has been prepared for the labor papers and will be sent out monthly in co-operation with members of the International Labor Press bureau.

Up to Mother.

The mother of thirteen-year-old Page has a gift for rhyming and a generous nature. The other day Page returned from school with the announcement that each member of her class was expected to turn in a poem on a certain given subject on the morrow.

"Well, that's a very nice subject," replied Page's mother.

"Yes, but, mother," the little girl asked, with innocent assurance, "what are you going to say about it?"

She Went.

"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and play in it."

Too Much to Bear.

Friend—Why are you crying, Bobby?

Bobby—Ma whipped me because my face was dirty, and then washed it.—Judge.

It's the high spots that knock out the rolling stones.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing.

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavouring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

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"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Between Deals.

The Wall Street broker who ought to be in vaudeville came across at lunch with a fresh conundrum.

"What's the difference," said he, "between a taxidermist and a taxi driver, one of those chaps who gears the taximeter up to the highest notch?"

Everybody had had experience with the taximeter but nobody could supply an answer.

"All right," said the broker, "One skins you and stuffs you and the other stuffs you and skins you."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

In After Years.

"Beauty," remarked the poetic youth, "may draw us with a single hair."

"During the courtship, yes," rejoined the bald-headed man with a sigh, "but after marriage she is more likely to grab a handful."

The Finest Horse Liniment

Is Yager's Liniment. B. L. Taft, Salem, N. J., says; "In 20 years' experience of training horses, Yager's is the most wonderful Liniment I ever used." For spavin, gall, sweeny, collar boils, wounds, etc., it has no equal. The finest external remedy for man or beast. Large 25-cent bottles at dealers. Prepared by Gilbert Bros. & Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

His Point of View.

"What is your idea of matrimony?" asked the fair maid who was still occupying the anxious seat.

"Well," rejoined the wise chap who had balked at the hurdle, it's probably all right for those who haven't enough worry."

The Proof Conclusive.

Sunday School Teacher—What is the outward, visible sign of baptism?

Johnny—The baby, mum.

Showing It.

"They tell me that prosecuting attorney is very bold in his conduct of cases."

"So they say. He must have the courage of his convictions."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

Talks on Fruit Growing.

The Centre County Fruit Growers Association of which Cyrus Brungart, Esq., is president, will hold a meeting in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday evening, March 12th. The speakers on this occasion will be Prof. J. P. Stuart and Prof. F. N. Fagan. The former will speak on "Experiments in young Orchards in Pennsylvania," the latter on "Spraying, Packing and Marketing Apples."

The speakers are connected with the Agricultural Department at Penn. State College and are enthusiastic in their particular lines. The topics selected are highly appropriate and should be mastered to a larger extent by every fruit grower regardless of amount of fruit he grows.

There will be no admission charged or collection lifted at this meeting—it is absolu ely free.

Will Give German Supper.

The ladies of Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a German supper in Grange Hall, Saturday evening, March 6th, commencing at five o'clock. A German supper consists of many delicious and appetizing dishes and among the ladies of the lodge are many who know how to prepare such dishes. Bring your family and enjoy the good things which will be served. Prices 25 cents and 15 cents.

Report of Primary School.

For fifth month ending February 17: Average attendance during month, males 12, females 15 Per cent attendance during month, males 90, females 91. Per cent attendance during term, males 93, females 95. Those present every day during month: Byers Ripka, Joseph Ruble, Harry Barger, Lottie Keller, Grace McClenahan, Miriam Moore, Kathryn Wagner, Mary Weaver, Florence and Vianna Zettle. Those present every day during term: Joseph Ruble, Lottie Keller, Grace McClenahan, Kathryn Wagner and Mary Weaver.

Penn State on Way for Boost.

The State College appropriation bill, carrying $2,403,000, was introduced into the house by Harry B. Scott, Centre county's representative. The bill provides $1,350,000 for the general maintenance of the school of agriculture, agricultural experiment station, institute of animal nutrition, school of liberal arts, school of engineering and experiment station and other branches; $985,000 for buildings which may be required and which are to be approved by the governor and $68,000 for the purchase of land, livestock and farm and experimental equipment.

Pleasant Gap.

J. C. Mulfinger and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. Derone of Williamsport. Mrs. Derone is Mr. Mulfinger's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Keller and son of Altoona are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Joe Smoyer is undergoing treatment at the Bellefonte hospital. It is possible she may have an operation.

Mrs. Rachael Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lunger Wian, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. James Eckenroth is seriously ill with little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Lettie Jodon has as her guest Miss Hagan of Beech Creek.

Ephraim Keller has added a bath room to his residence.

William Bilger is having a large tool shed erected on his lot in this place. Messrs. Lucas and Runkle of Centre Hall are doing the carpenter work.

R. W. Noll is building two houses on his lots on Main street.

Charles Bilger has a force of men at work on his new double house.

Elwood Brooks expects to erect five houses on the lots recently purchased from Noll Bros.

The interior of the hose house is being painted by Leslie E. Miller.

Mr. Eckels, Lew Gettig's right hand man in the butcher shop, will start a butcher shop in this town. The building is almost completed.

Reuben Garis of Centre Hall was a Sunday visitor in our town.

Mrs. Margaret Keller, mother of our townsman, E. K. Keller, passed to her rest on Friday morning, aged ninety-one years. She was buried from the Mothersbaugh home where she had been cared for for a number of years.

Mrs. R. W. Noll was in Bellefonte on Wednesday having some dental work attended to.

The new knitting mill will be in running order by the 1st of April. This new industry will employ quite a number of both male and female.

J. T. Noll was a visitor in Snow Shoe for a few days this week, where he has quite a bit of work. He will, as soon as the weather permits, begin on the exterior of the Catholic church and the residence of Father Connely.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and three children visited friends in Aaronsburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Mowery of Nittany Valley spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Reish.

Mr. Etters of State College was a guest of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Kline over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Limbert will be sorry to hear that she is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. Vonada of Spring Bank had the misfortune to fall and injure her arm.

Thomas Schaeffer, wife and children, of Spring Mills, visited at the home of Bigler Schaeffer on Sunday.

CENTRE OAK

B. G. Grove is sawing wood for the neighbors with his sawing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hettinger spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Isaac Smith.

Miss Helen Rishel spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Maude Meeker.

Misses Mary Homan and Sarah Frankenberger spent Sunday with their friend, Helen Hettinger.

Mrs. Lola Krader from Madisonburg spent Wednesday at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ream and Mrs. Wolbach, also Walter Hosterman and Merrill Hagen, spent Sunday afternoon at the Frankenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mark and son Russel from Penn Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, at Farmers Mills.

Miss Mary Zerby is spending some time below Aaronsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Wantz.

Clyde Z. Stover accompanied Messrs. Bland, Sumner, Orvis, also Ruth and Lettie Frankenberger, to the home of Harry Frankenberger. The trip was made in G. W. Frankenberger's new Ford touring car. Bland is learning to run the car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vonada and son Earl spent Sunday at Aaronsburg with B. C. Vonada and family.

The Searson hay balers are baling hay in this community.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Sharer of Centre Hall was the guest of her many friends in town, for a few days.

Those who were royally entertained on Sunday at the Boyd Vonada home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vonada, and son Earl of Centre Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stover and son Hermit, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stover of Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corman of Windbur, after spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, on Saturday went to Coburn to the home of Mr. Corman's parents where they will remain for some time.

On the 19th of February Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker and baby girl, also Mr. and Mrs. William Keister and three children—Margaret, Clara and Charles—moved to Plainfield, Ohio. Both the Lutheran and Reformed churches will miss their regular attendance.

Monday evening the band was out to serenade the bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse, where they were rewarded. From there they went to B. V. Vonada's home and played several choice selections. Their efforts were rewarded here also.

Z. D. Thomas is about again after having been under the doctor's care for more than a week.

COBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively from Mifflinburg spent Sunday among friends at this place.

Howard Stover of Bellefonte spent a few days among friends.

J. E Harter transacted business at Bellefonte this week.

Ralph Kerstetter and lady friend, Miss Esta Harter, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corman of Scalp Level are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corman.

Mrs. Wm. Claycomb is seriously ill with gall stones. Hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nancy Bartges' sale, on Saturday, was well attended.

Fred Boyer, who has been spending a few months with his parents and friends, has returned to Bellevue, Ohio.

Edward Winkleblech has gone to Bellevue, Ohio, where he expects to spend some time visiting among friends.

All signs of spring—the robins are here. We are having spring weather at present. Next will be moving.

Miss Lula Hosterman is spending a few days at Watsontown.

Brush Valley.

Miss Tevola Keller, who is working at Lloyd Miller's, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Keller, at Penn Hall.

Mrs A. P. Heckman of this place was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where she will receive treatment.

Miss Alice Heckman, who had been working in Burnham, is spending several days under the parental roof.

Mrs. Elias Wert is on the sick list.

Rev. J. F. Bingman preached his farewell sermon at the Yearick United Evangelical church.

The merry note of the robin is being heard everywhere.

Don't forget the entertainment at Green Grove on Friday.

John Snyder, while carrying a post, slipped and fell, the post falling on his leg and breaking it above the knee.

The snow through here is about all gone.

The members of the Yearick United Evangelical church are busily engaged hauling lumber to erect a shed.

Messrs. R. D. Foreman, John C. Rossman and J. W. Runkle are serving as jurors during the first week of court at Bellefonte.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Worry Reacts Upon the Bodily Functions, Says Health Commissioner.

Worry—to choke or strangle—says the dictionary. It is not necessary to seek for the further definition for that is truly the physical manifestation of mental torment.

Worry strangles our mental powers and chokes the bodily functions. There are innumerable instances in which physical decline and death are directly traceable to worry.

It is true that in everyone's life, force of circumstance, bitter experiences and trying problems must be met, considered and conquered. No matter how vital these may be or how much real thought is required in their solution, worry will never aid and it inevitably handicaps all effort to obtain a clear point of view and the establishment of a true perspective toward life's happenings.

The ancient philosophers deemed worry unworthy of men of true mental attainment. Our physical make up is so finely adjusted that any distress of mind reacts upon the bodily functions. Excessive anger is often followed by illness and worry with its accompanying morbid thoughts has a like influence.

There is a close relation between our physical and mental selves and a sound body is a reserve force behind the mind. When you are tempted to worry bestir yourself physically. Exercise in the open air, a long tramp or some similar diversion will oftentimes prove a sufficient stimulant to aid materially any mental effort you may make to cast off the burden.

Another and even more effective measure is to keep busy at one's daily tasks. Occupation, if it be of a nature to require close application, is one of the most effective cures for worry.

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The State College Woman's Club is already making preparations for a vigorous campaign against the dirty fly when he makes his advent with the coming warm weather. This club did excellent work last year in ridding their town of this germ carrier and they will carry on the campaign this year on a larger scale.

PUBLIC SALE

90 Head of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs.

Will be sold at public sale, on the J. D. Sterrett farm, two miles east of Milroy, Pa., on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1915,

the following personal property, to-wit:

Black horse, eight years old, single line leader, works anywhere, weight 1575 pounds; black horse, eleven years old, works anywhere, weight 1600 pounds; No. 1 team of black horses, seven and eight years old, work anywhere, weight 2900 pounds; black horse, nine years old, single leader, works anywhere, weight 1400 p unds; bay horse, eight years old, single driver and farm horse, weight 1200 pounds; black mare, five years old, with foal, works anywhere, weight 1100 pounds; Holstein bull, weight 900; Short Horn bull, weight 800 pounds, 3 Short Horn bulls, eighteen months old, 7 heifers that will be fresh in the middle of the summer; 10 yearling calves, 40 hogs, 7 Chester White brood sows, will farrow in March; Chester White boar, nineteen months old, 26 shoats, 90 to 100 pounds each; 7 shoats, 50 pounds each. The following Short Horn cattle: Two cows, third calf by time of sale; 3 cows, fourth calf by time of sale; cow second calf by time of sale, heifer first calf by time of sale, cow third calf in August, cow second calf in August, cow third calf in September; 50 full blooded Plymouth Rock chickens and roosters, 2 four-horse wagons, four inch tire; 2 two-horse Conklin wagons, two inch tire; three-seated top spring wagon, almost new; top buggy, set of Yankee wagon ladders, 21 feet long, set of Yankee wagon ladders 20 feet long, 2 sets two-inch manure planks, wind mill, Kemp manure spreader, 55 bushel bed; McCormick binder, 6 foot cut; Farmer Favorite 11 hoe grain drill, two-horse Johnson hay rake, one-horse Osborne mower, five-foot cut; Johnson mower, five-foot cut; eight-fork Osborne hay tedder, six-fork Tiger hay tedder, reversible Syracuse sulkey plow, 2 No. 40 Oliver chilled plows, 2 eighteen-tooth Ferry springtooth harrows, Penn corn worker, Hench corn worker, corn weeder, corn scraper, land roller, springtooth harrow and roller combined, Black Hawk double row corn planter, 120 feet of one-inch rope, 200 feet of four-inch rope and pulleys, 2 double harpoons, big U. S. No. 6 cream separator, meat choppers, 3 twelve-foot cable chains, boom chains, 3 horse doubletree, 4 doubletrees, 10 singletrees, neck yokes, grain cradles, rakes, scoop shovels, manure forks, grain forks, pitch forks, brush scythes, mowing scythes, 3 good sets of harness for six horses, 2 24-inch collars, 4 24-inch collars, 2 20-inch collars, 2 18-inch collars, set single buggy harness, 5 tug bridles, 3 check lines, 2 sets housings, flyneb, choke straps, halters, plow lines, hitching straps, and many articles not mentioned.

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FRIDAY, FEBUARY 26th, at 1 o'clock, J. H. Runkle, agent, will sell household goods of the late Lucinda Runkle, in the village of Spring Mills. See posters.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—at 10 a. m., H. I. Foust, on the James Goodhart farm at Centre Hill, will sell: Four horses, one colt, thirteen milch cows, three heifers, four spring calves, bull, steer, ten head ewes, ten brood sows, fourteen shoats. Deering binder, Osborne mower, and other implements. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gobble, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch, cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line of farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type; also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, at one o'clock, C. H. Horner, executor of Mrs. Kate Horner, deceased, will sell lot of household goods at the late residence of said decedant, in Centre Hall Borough. See posters.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH—at ten a. m., Erhart and Bradford, at Old Fort, will sell: Seven horses, one colt, seven milch cows, holstein bull, three steers, three heifers, three bull calves, two heifer calves, twenty-seven head of shoats, eight pigs, three brood sows. Lot of blacksmith tools. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH—at one o'clock p. m., in Centre Hall borough, Mrs. Kate Saunders will sell lot of household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, at Belleville, Pa., by Andrew Crotzer: Eighty head of live stock. Extra good young horses. Dapple grey mares, full sisters, both in foal; horse, five years old; bay horse, 4 years old; dark brown horse, 3 years old; dark bay driving mare, in foal; also a good grade of Guernsey cows, and heifers.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND—at 10 a. m., George W. Horner, on the William Bottorf farm, two and one-half miles east of Linden Hall, will sell: Five horses, three colts, eight first-class milch cows, seven heifers, steer, Holstein bull, high-grade Shorthorn bull, two thoroughbred Guernsey bulls, four calves. These cattle are Shorthorn, Guernsey and Holstein stock and one of Centre county's finest herds; twenty-one shoats thoroughbred Chesterwhite brood sow. Lot of farm implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 at 9 A. M.—F. T. White, hill, at Houserville, will sell: six horses, nine milch cows, three 2-year-old Guernsey bulls, five one-year old Shorthorn and Holstein bulls, 32 head of young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 shoats and some pigs, 150 chickens; a full line of farm implements and some household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct. x

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—at 10 a. m., A. F. Rote, on the Zubler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell: Four horses, eleven milch cows, seven heifers, nine head of young cattle, five bulls, three brood sows, thirteen shoats, twenty ewes, one ram. Good Deering binder, Deering mower, Osborne mower, and other farm implements. Household goods. De Laval cream separator. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 9 a. m., by Arthur Rothrock, one mile east of Pleasant Gap: Will sell horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, good farming implements, and a full line of household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock, Mrs. Almira Showers, will sell at her residence, one mile north of Tusseyville: Two milch cows, one heifer, one bull. Also, some household goods, lot of vinegar, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on top of Nittany Mountain, by Minerva Tate: Horses, cows, young cattle, implements and household goods. H. Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 10 a. m., H. C. Reish, on the Conley farm, 1-4 mile east of Centre Hall, will sell 2 horses, 3 colts, 20 head of cattle, 5 sows, Piano binder, Deering mower, and lot of other farm machinery.

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Full Crew Laws Costly

Interstate Commerce Commission statistics conclusively prove that Full Crew Laws work three grave hardships—*i. e.:*

1—They increase the number of casualties.

2—They cost the railroads and thousands of men and women who, directly, or indirectly, as depositors in banks, trust companies, and savings funds are investors in railroad bonds and stocks, approximately $2,000,000 a year in wages for unnecessary labor.

3—They deprive the people of a vast amount of improvements.

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The railroads contend that their trains never could be undermanned for the following good business reasons:

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Second—The railroads know that, to reach full earning capacity and to get from their equipment and roadway greatest possible service, all trains must be manned with enough men to enable them to do their work and make their trips in the least possible time.

Public Inconvenienced

Suppose, for example, the Lackawanna Limited left New York for Buffalo with four cars. Suppose it arrived at Stroudsburg and there it became necessary to put on a fifth car to accommodate unexpected traffic. Under the Full Crew Laws this could be done only after an extra brakeman had been brought from a division point, or the Stroudsburg passengers would have to stand in crowded cars until the train reached Scranton. Should the public be so inconvenienced?

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There is no purpose to lay off men whose services are necessary to adequately man trains; the object is merely to eliminate men for whom there is no real necessity and for whom jobs exist only by edict of law.

Legislation that hampers railroad service, safety and efficiency by expending money which should be used to increase the safety, the welfare and the convenience of the public is unfair to the people.

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President, Pennsylvania Railroad.

DANIEL WILLARD,
President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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